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SOME INTEREST HAS BEEN AROUSED BY A SWISS REPORT RECEIVED IN LONDON VIA NEW YORK TO THE EFFECT THAT HITLER HAS MADE A FORMAL DEMAND TO MARSHAL PETAIN FOR THE USE OF TUNISIA AS A BASE OF OPERATIONS AGAINST THE BRITISH FORCES IN NORTH AFRICA.

FORMER H.K. BOY KILLED

News has been received in the Colony of the death in England during an air raid of Kenneth Jenner, a local boy whose parents were connected with Kowloon Docks, and who still has a brother in the Colony.

Few details are known beyond the fact that Mr. Jenner was engaged in A.R.P. duties when he was killed instantly by a bomb explosion.

A week after his death, his widow received notification that an application he had made for a commission in the Royal Engineers had been granted. He had been married only a year.

The late Mr. Jenner was educated at the C.B.S. and was one of the founder members of the St. Andrew's Troop of Boy Scouts.

GREEKS TAKE 600 PRISONERS

The Greeks have captured further heights and fortified positions from the Italians, and in the last four days have taken another 600 prisoners.

The fighting is continuing on snow-covered ridges and steep mountain sides, says the correspondent of an Athens newspaper.

The correspondent witnessed two battles, in one of which a single Greek battalion repulsed a whole Italian regiment.

He quotes Italian prisoners as saying that seven out of the 20 Italian divisions in Albania have been completely disorganised.

Total Italian wounded are said to be between 25,000 and 30,000.

Reuter quotes yesterday's Greek communiqué as saying: "Limited operations were crowned with success. We took nearly 100 prisoners."

Heavy Fighting

An informed but unofficial statement in Athens suggests that these operations took place and are still proceeding in sectors on the central front where, in heavy fighting, the Greeks are reported to have taken certain strategic heights above Kilsura, on the road to Berat.

Latest information in Athens last night indicated the number of prisoners taken exceeded five thousand. — British Wireless.

BILL FOR NEW SHIPS APPROVED

The U.S. House of Representatives has passed a Bill for the construction in America of 200 merchantships. The measure was requested recently by President Roosevelt.

Nothing has yet been heard by diplomatic or other competent circles in London tending to confirm this report, Reuter's diplomatic correspondent learns, but it is pointed out that rumours of point-blank Nazi demands to France have appeared on various occasions and confirmation of them has rarely been forthcoming.

The same remark applies to a suggestion that the Germans have assembled two armoured divisions in Italy in readiness to cross the Mediterranean and disembark at Bizerta, the great French naval base in Tunisia.

The precise text of the armistice agreement between the Axis powers and France has never been published but it is generally known that the French fleet and bases in unoccupied territory, including French colonies, have been excluded from the armistice terms.

Nothing has yet occurred which warrants any belief that the French authorities are disposed to surrender such precious assets as the armistice agreement permitted them to retain, at any rate not without a struggle or for some compensation which Hitler is scarcely in a position to offer.

Since the close of hostilities in France an Italian armistice commission has been at work in the French colonies, and incidentally, about this commission it is known that its members have long since abandoned the practice of appearing in public in their Italian uniforms.

France's Fleet

As long as France possesses her fleet and substantial land forces in North Africa it is hardly likely that the Germans can force her to yield essential facilities for a German landing.

It is believed the French land forces in Africa have been demobilised to an extent that reserves who were called to the colours at the outbreak of war have been sent home.

As far as can be ascertained the Italians have not disarmed the French forces, and their stocks of munitions are believed to be intact.

Transport Problem

The transport of such a large force of two armoured divisions, with all their equipment and supplies including petrol, would be no light task and their ships would be liable to interception by the British Fleet.

The small harbours in western Sicily are unlikely to be used for embarkation as besides being small and poorly equipped they would be exposed to shattering attacks by the R.A.F. Obvious port of embarkation for a German relieving force destined for Africa is Naples, with its ample docks and landing, fuelling and railway facilities.

"Good Rehearsal"

But the distance as the crow flies from Naples to Bizerta is about 350 miles, and assuming the force was safely landed in Tunisia with all its stores it would still have 600 miles of land to cover before making contact with the British.

As one Free French commentator puts it: "This operation would be a good rehearsal for an invasion of Britain except that a good many of the actors would not be able to appear in the principal performance." — Reuter.

ITALIANS TURN CANDID ON THE RADIO

The Italian radio announcer, in an extraordinary statement, yesterday rebuked those who feared Italy would be vanquished and deplored the growing defeatism in the country.

He also said: "We do not intend to underestimate the British successes nor minimise the hardships we have to suffer," and concluded: "The British offensive is growing greater every day."

Fifth Raidless Night

An Air Ministry and Ministry of Home Security communiqué issued in London yesterday morning stated that there was no enemy aerial activity over Britain during Friday night.

It was London's fifth successive night without an alert, and four of the last five nights have been free of raiders all over the country.

Britain has thus had the longest full since the aerial blitz started in September.

In daylight also there was only minor enemy air activity. Single planes dodged in and out of the clouds, dropped a few bombs and then made off.

Breathing Space

For the fifth night in succession Britain's sleep was undisturbed by Nazi bombs falling indiscriminately on homes, offices and

ITALIANS REPORT ANOTHER AIR BLITZ AGAINST NAVY

YESTERDAY'S ITALIAN war communiqué claimed a further attack on a British naval formation in the Central Mediterranean by German dive-bombers.

The communiqué alleged that a hit was scored "near the bow of a cruiser." Berlin is more extravagant in its claim, saying two battleships were hit as well.

The communiqué states the hit near the bow of a cruiser was obtained with a bomb of the heaviest type.

Inquiries in naval circles in London regarding the Axis claims elicited the reminder that according to usual custom the Admiralty publish no information until Fleet units return to port and make their report.

The Italian communiqué also claimed that in the Atlantic an Italian submarine sank a Greek ship, the Hellei, of 6,000 tons.

Eumaeus Claim

"Another Italian submarine sank the British auxiliary cruiser Eumaeus after a long combat. The ship was loaded with troops."

"In the Mediterranean west of Crete, German bombers attacked an enemy convoy escorted by warships. Several hits by bombs of medium and heavy calibre on three heavy units of the British Fleet were observed beyond doubt. One enemy plane was shot down."

Channel

Reconnaissance

The communiqué also states that owing to unfavourable weather the Luftwaffe was forced to limit its activities to armed reconnaissance on Friday, and that German motor torpedo-boats successfully carried out a reconnaissance in the Channel under unfavourable weather conditions.

"At several points there was contact with the enemy. The German boats returned to their bases unscathed." — Reuter.

LORD HALIFAX'S MESSAGE TO AMERICA

LORD HALIFAX, new British Ambassador to the United States, on landing at Annapolis, told newspapermen: "The quicker your generous help can be made effective the sooner shall we be able to break the Nazi power trying to enslave Europe and the world. "We have assuredly a rough and difficult, and perhaps very long road before us, but the British people are united as never before in their history."

SHANGHAI INCIDENT PROTEST

IT WAS OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED IN LONDON YESTERDAY THAT THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT IS MAKING REPRESENTATIONS TO THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT REGARDING THE WOUNDING OF MR. W. J. KERWICK, CHAIRMAN OF THE SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, AT THURSDAY'S RATEPAYERS MEETING IN SHANGHAI. Authoritative comment links the affair with the Japanese desire for increased representation on the Council.

"I have no doubt that with your help we shall win through and so save the cause on which your civilisation and ours depend." Lord Halifax, in this statement to the press, referred to the "great honour" which President Roosevelt had done Britain by his personal greeting.

The new British Ambassador, Lord Halifax, headed a long procession of motorcars to Washington.

Dramatic Scene

United States Secret Service agents maintained an exceptional guard throughout the route.

At the British Embassy President Roosevelt bade Lord and Lady Halifax good-night, thus closing one of the most dramatic scenes of international friendship in American history.

don that an outrage of this kind does not encourage increased power for the Japanese on the Shanghai Council.

BRITISH TROOPS have not stopped at Tobruk but are already pushing on, and reports received in London late last night stated that our advance units have reached Derna, the next large coastal port, and also Mekili, 50 miles inland south-west of Derna and on an important road link.

Derna is one of the four chief towns of Libya and is much larger than Tobruk. Situated about 140 miles north-east of Benghazi, it is in the centre of a fruit-growing district and in normal times has a population of around 8,000.

The news of the return of Haile Selassie to Abyssinia has already reached the occupied countries of Europe and has already given the peoples of those territories fresh hopes.

Tobruk itself is still in flames and in the harbour ships are still on fire or sinking all round the wrecked Italian cruiser San Giorio.

Meanwhile, British warships are bringing into Alexandria and other ports more and more Italian prisoners.

We now have 13 Italian generals among the 100,000 Italian taken prisoner during the six weeks since the opening of this campaign.

To Push On

"Mussolini is no longer master," said one Italian prisoner. In London it is pointed out semi-officially that the advance to Derna improves greatly the strategic position for maintaining the "push." At the same time, the Royal Navy is more in command of the Mediterranean than ever.

Haile Selassie is the first exiled ruler to return to his country in the great British offensive which will ultimately give the people of the world their freedom, semi-official circles in London assert.

His arrival back in his own country has already had concrete results. Hundreds of warriors are flocking to the colours of the "Lion of Judah," and casualties have been inflicted on Italian patrols south and east of Lake Tana.

While this activity is going on in the northern part of the country,

British forces have crossed the southern frontier from Kenya and are engaging in vigorous patrol work over a wide front.

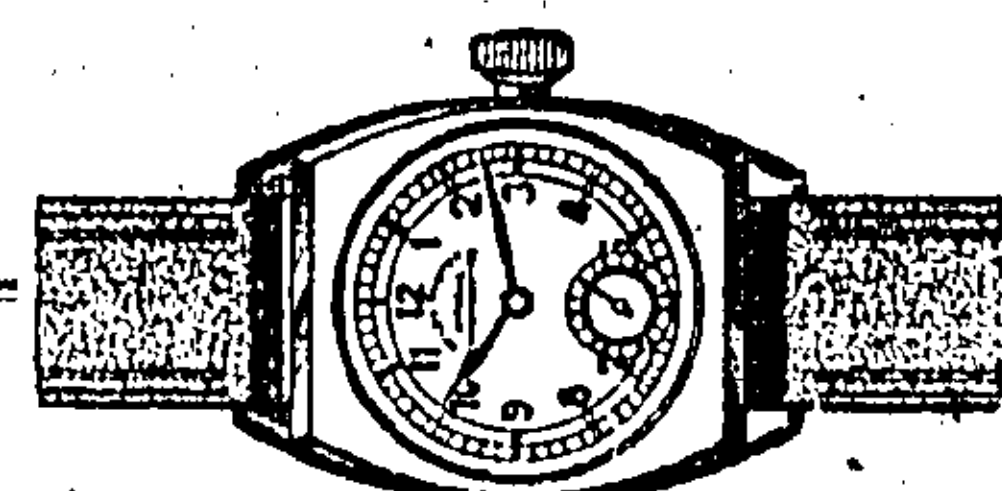
Casualties have been inflicted on the enemy without loss to our forces, while the South African Air Force has made several

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PINCERS SQUEEZE ABYSSINIA

MUCH SIGNIFICANCE IS ATTACHED BY MILITARY EXPERTS IN LONDON TO THE PROMISING DEVELOPMENTS OF THE PINCERS MOVEMENT AGAINST ABYSSINIA WHICH IS PROCEEDING WHILE THE VICTORIOUS ARMY OF THE NILE IS PUSHING ON IN LIBYA.

THE BRITISH DRIVE INTO ETRURIA FROM KASSALA CONTINUES TO MENACE THE TERRITORY FROM THE NORTH WHILE, AS REPORTED IN A NAIROBI COMMUNIQUE ON FRIDAY, THE ITALIAN HOLD OF HAILE SELASSIE'S COUNTRY IS THREATENED FROM THE SOUTH BY THE ADVANCE ACROSS THE FRONTIER OF BRITISH FORCES IN KENYA. — BRITISH WIRELESS.



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Rumania Closes Soviet And Bulgarian Frontiers

Internal Situation Still Confused

THE SITUATION IN RUMANIA APPEARED YESTERDAY TO BE STILL CONFUSED, AND ALTHOUGH MOST REPORTS AGREE THAT GENERAL ANTONESCU, THE PREMIER, HAS GAINED THE UPPER HAND IN BUCHAREST, RESISTANCE BY IRON GUARDS APPEARS TO BE CONTINUING IN TRANSYLVANIA AND MOLDAVIA.

The Rumanian Government (says Reuter) yesterday closed the Bulgaria and Soviet frontiers, and other drastic measures to bring the revolt to an end were also reported to have been taken.

Insurgents attempting to escape across the frontiers were arrested, although many are said to have been successful in escaping into the northern Dobrudja of Bulgaria.

Recent Rumanian arrivals in Sofia state they passed 200 corpses by the roadside — mostly of Jews.

They reported there had been much looting, especially of Jewish shops and that the shortage of food in Rumania was serious. Meanwhile General Antonescu has issued a decree ordering all firearms to be surrendered within 24 hours.

Sima Accused

Bucharest radio yesterday accused Horia Sima, the Vice-Premier and Iron Guard leader, of instigating the revolt, and in search for the vanished Fascist chief is now being carried out by the military.

Everything seems to be quiet in Bucharest itself, and armoured cars are patrolling the deserted streets. The Rumanian Patriarch has sent a telegram to General Antonescu stating: "You have taken heroic steps. We know you were reluctant but we also know you had to do it."

German Troops

A correspondent managed to telephone from Bucharest that at 4 p.m. all was quiet. Train services were suspended except for a single line between Bucharest and Constanta.

German troops, the correspondent added, were stationed round Bucharest about four miles from the capital on Thursday morning.

They had not joined in the fighting but were evacuating Iron Guardists from entering the city. Members of the Iron Guard have cut the oil pipe line from oil-producing centres to Budapest, according to a despatch from Bucharest to the Bulgarian newspaper "Zora" quoted by the Tass agency in Moscow yesterday.

The same also reports from Bucharest that troops are searching the University there which is surrounded by soldiers and tanks.

Horia Sima, the Iron Guard leader, was reported to have been yesterday in making a last stand with a group of Guardists at the party's headquarters.

The Government seem unable to find a way to take the building as they do not wish to bombard it. Reason is a fear that the explosives might injure the tomb of Ceceanu, Iron Guard leader slain during King Carol's reign, is damaged. Ceceanu is buried in the party's headquarters.

Horia Sima had disappeared earlier after instructing his followers to stop fighting to avoid further bloodshed.

ANGLO-AMERICAN COOPERATION

President Roosevelt's personal trip to meet Lord Halifax on his arrival in the United States will emphasize for Americans the extraordinary importance to the world of Anglo-American cooperation, said the New York "Herald-Tribune" yesterday.

The Washington "Post" declared that the heart of the United States was with President Roosevelt when he greeted Lord Halifax at Annapolis.

NO BOMBS BY DAYLIGHT RAIDER

An Air Ministry and Ministry of Home Security communique states: "There was very little enemy air activity over this country on Friday. A single enemy aircraft crossed the East Coast of Scotland early in the afternoon. Anti-aircraft guns and a fighter patrol drove it off. No bombs were dropped."—British Wireless

Mr. S. Yano, Consul-General for Japan in Hong Kong, returned to the Colony on Thursday and has resumed charge of the Consulate-General.



Indian pilots who arrived at a London Station recently, were greeted by Sir Louis Greig. Photo shows some of the Indian pilots lined up on the platform. (Copyright, Fox.)

Why It Is

"The Times" says: "Lord Halifax if any man will be able to make clear to such Americans as may still have doubts why it is that this conflict on which we are engaged with such reluctance cannot now be abandoned or compromised until the power of the Nazis to poison the life of civilized peoples has been utterly and finally destroyed."

"As an advocate, however, he will be addressing only the few who have identified themselves with the faith for which we and our Allies stand and will, without doubt, find a collaborator in a cause that they have already made their own."

First Of A Convoy

"The Daily Telegraph" says: "We have paid the American nation the compliment of giving to them of our best just as we have given them evidence that our command of the seas, far from being enfeebled, is still indubitable. The battleship which bore the Ambassador across the Atlantic is the first of five which will help repair the grievous loss which our seapower was sustained when the French Navy withdrew from Allied cooperation. 'There is to be seen timely evidence of the uninterrupted activity of our ships. It should be as welcome to America as to us. The security of the Atlantic is still being guaranteed.'—British Wireless.

AUSTRALIA AND SINGAPORE

IT WAS ANNOUNCED YESTERDAY THAT AIR CHIEF MARSHAL SIR CHARLES BURNETT, CHIEF OF AIR STAFF IN AUSTRALIA, HAS ARRIVED IN SINGAPORE TO DISCUSS MATTERS OF MUTUAL INTEREST WITH THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, FAR EAST, SIR ROBERT BROOKES, PORNAM, AND SENIOR OFFICERS OF THE SERVICES IN MALAYA.

During his stay Sir Charles will also visit the Australian Air Force Station in Malaya. The announcement adds that his presence is another example of the very close collaboration between the Australian and Singaporean air forces in the defence of the region, particularly in view of the rapid expansion of air strength which has taken place in Australia in recent months. — Reuter.

COMBATANT GROUP

In the Government Gazette yesterday, it was announced that Messrs. C. F. Chan, D. C. Chan, J. Chan, D. L. P. Edwards, O. F. W. Hamilton, W. L. Morrison and A. G. Poon have been assigned to the Combatant Group for Essential Services. The Combatant Group in the Hong Kong Defence Reserve.

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JAPANESE POSTPONE ELECTIONS

The Japanese Government has formally decided to extend the tenure of office of the Lower House members by one year, postponing the general election which was originally scheduled to take place this coming April.

A bill to this effect has been sent to the Privy Council for approval, following which it will be referred to the Diet for its final passage. — Reuter.

POLICE RESERVE APPOINTMENTS

Mr. L. J. Davies and Mr. M. A. Johnson, O.B.E., M.M., have been appointed to be Assistant Superintendents of the Hong Kong Police Reserve.

Mr. L. J. Davies has been posted to Headquarters Staff and Mr. M. A. Johnson is to take command of the Emergency Unit. Both are experienced officers and have been awarded the Commendation Service Bar for valuable and efficient services to the Unit.

COL. DONOVAN LEAVES BELGRADE

Colonel William Donovan, the United States envoy who is investigating conditions in Europe, left Belgrade for Athens yesterday, says a telegram from the Yugoslav capital received in Vichy.

On Friday Colonel Donovan talked with the Yugoslav War Minister, General Petichich, and with the three Service chiefs.

BACKGROUND OF RUMANIAN DISTURBANCES

ONE EXPOSITION of the background of the present disturbances in Rumania is provided by the Istanbul correspondent of the Independent French News Agency.

The correspondent says the revolt is a continuation of last November's political murders.

General Antonescu, according to the correspondent, desired to control Iron Guard excesses by use of the Army but failed owing to German maintenance of the balance of power between the rival factions.

Recently General Antonescu began the replacement of Iron Guardists in executive positions by army officers, and the former faction, fearing a military dictatorship, instigated plans to forestall this by a coup d'etat.

Iron Guard Offensive

Facing prospects of civil strife General Antonescu went to Munich on January 15, returning the same day, and dismissed several Iron Guard officials, including Ghika, the police chief, who threatened an armed insurrection.

Late on January 17, General Antonescu told the Cabinet it was impossible to tolerate any longer the excesses of some of the Legionaries and announced drastic repressive measures which the Iron Guard forestalled by taking the offensive. — Reuter.

THE AUSTRALIANS AT TOBRUK

A tribute to the part played by the Australians in the capture of Tobruk is paid in a message sent to Sydney by General Sir Archibald Wavell, Commander-in-Chief, Middle East.

The message reads: "Success was chiefly due to the excellent plan of attack prepared by the Commander of the Australian Division and executed with great dash by Australian Infantry and British tanks."

RULE OF LAW IN DEMOCRACY

THE LORD CHANCELLOR, Lord Simon, speaking at the opening of Kingston-on-Thames war weapons week, referred to President Roosevelt's recent mention of the four freedoms which every true Democracy must seek to secure—freedom of speech, freedom from want, freedom from insecurity and freedom from fear.

Lord Simon said: "Is there not also a freedom without which no country can truly claim to enjoy liberty? It is the freedom of every citizen, however influential, however unpopular, however wrong-headed to appeal to law and the courts to protect him from injury or insult even though a wrong is committed by the misuse of official power."

In this country, if a man or woman is detained, a writ of habeas corpus will ascertain whether his detention is according to law and if it is not according to law the detained person will be instantly released.

Whoever heard of anyone in a German concentration camp applying for a writ of habeas corpus? It would only get him, and probably his lawyer too, into further trouble.

Whoever heard of anyone in Germany to-day taking proceedings against the secret police or suing the Gestapo for damages? The truth is that millions of Germans are living as slaves because there is no German court that would interfere with acts of bureaucratic power. This freedom is just as essential for preserving the life of a Democracy as the others. — British Wireless.

REPLY TO LINDBERGH

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD")

MAKING THE ADMINISTRATION'S REPLY TO COLONEL LINDBERGH'S RECENT EXTREMELY PRO-ISOLATIONIST REMARKS, MR. WILLIAM C. BULLITT FORMER U. S. AMBASSADOR TO FRANCE, WARNED THAT IF THE UNITED STATES WERE TO BE TAKEN BY A TOTALITARIAN BLOT COMPOSED OF 90 PER CENT OF THE HUMAN RACE, AND, IN SELF-DEFENCE, WOULD HAVE TO ADOPT A MILITARY FORM OF GOVERNMENT ITSELF FOR MANY YEARS.

America, he said, would not herself declare war, nor would she initiate hostilities. Britain and her stand against the dictators helped America to adhere to this programme.

He asked that increased aid be given to Britain while they were still just talking around the subject. — International News Service.

SAMSON ACT BY RESCUER

On his "night off," Albert Henry Oeschmann, thirty-eight, full-time East London stretcher-bearer, acted as a human jack, holding up a solid concrete roof with his back in a vain effort to save a woman trapped in a surface shelter during a night raid.

Oeschmann, who is a voluntary shelter marshal in his spare time, found that a surface shelter had been hit by a bomb.

While a rescue squad were getting a jack Oeschmann thrust his back under the collapsed concrete roof.

The roof threatened to crash at any moment, but Oeschmann, perspiration pouring from him, took the terrific weight until the men were adjusted.

Then he clambered through the gap only to find the woman was dead.

WEDDING AT THE CATHEDRAL

The marriage between Miss Olive Bertha Green, of No. 5, Thorne Manor, May Road, and Mr. Sidney John George Earl, an instructor in the Education Department, residing at No. 11, Conduit Road, took place at St. John's Cathedral yesterday afternoon.

ADVANCE FROM KENYA

Both in Eritrea and north-west Abyssinia the Italians continue to withdraw before the advance of the British forces.

A report has just been issued in London of the operations of South African troops advancing into Abyssinia from Kenya.

The advance was carried out by armoured cars, aircraft, artillery and infantry, together with Abyssinian irregulars.

The attack on two Italian posts in difficult country was launched at dawn by the Abyssinians who drew the enemy's machine-gun fire to reveal their strength.

South African aircraft then joined in with bombing attacks and the main attack, by armoured cars and infantry, began on the right wing.

The operation was over by noon. Among small arms taken from the Italians were some lost by the British in Somalia.

SICILY FIRES

VISIBLE IN MALTA

MESSAGES FROM MALTA REVEAL THAT THE R.A.F. HAS AGAIN CARRIED OUT HEAVY RAIDS ON THE GERMAN DIVE-BOMBER BASES IN SICILY.

Fires from the latest raid on Sicily are visible in Malta.

Meanwhile Malta has had another day without a serious raid. A large formation of enemy aircraft approached the island but did not cross the coast.

MR. N. L. SMITH ON LEAVE

The Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, Colonial Secretary, is on leave for a few days.

The Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North, Secretary for Chinese Affairs, has been appointed to act as Colonial Secretary during Mr. Smith's absence, while Mr. B. C. K. Hawkins, Labour Officer, will act as Secretary for Chinese Affairs.

HAILE SELASSIE CONGRATULATED

Messages of congratulation reaching Haile Selassie on his assumption of the leadership of the Abyssinian revolt include cables from Iraq, Egypt, Palestine and the Sudan.

Messrs. R. Grimshaw and J. Macdonald have been permitted to quit the Hong Kong Defence Reserve from January 22, 1941.

ANNOUNCEMENT

WE TAKE PLEASURE IN ANNOUNCING THAT, AS FROM JANUARY 31st 1941, UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE, OUR BUSINESS HOURS WILL BE CHANGED AS FOLLOWS:

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ENGLAND'S DEFENDERS IN THE DUSK



A notable silhouette of British troops on night duty along Britain's shores. Three are members of the Royal Scots Fusiliers and they are manning Bren guns mounted on A.A. gunners. Increased precautions are doubtless the order of the day as an invasion rumour again fills the air.

R.A.F. Daylight Raid

As a result of the weather R.A.F. raids on enemy and enemy-occupied territory during the week ending January 24 were on a very much reduced scale.

Nevertheless during the week bombing raids were carried out on aerodromes and ports in Northern France, industrial targets in the Düsseldorf area, and various objectives in the Ruhr.

Fighter aircraft, accompanied by Polish aircraft, made a daylight attack in Northern France. One British plane was lost in the week's operations.

Enemy operations over Britain were on an even more reduced scale. — Reuters.

\$1,000 FINE ON FLOUR EXPORTER

A fine of \$1,000, or six months' hard labour, was imposed by Mr. G. E. Lowry at the Central Magistrate's Court yesterday morning on Chun Lam, 39, cook, for attempting to export 150 bags of flour by the s.s. Wing Wah, which were not manifested, and without having licence from the Controller of Trade.

Defendant pleaded that he did not know that he had to obtain a licence to export the flour.

The flour was ordered to be confiscated.

MRS. MUELLER AGAIN REMANDED

The case of Mrs. Lilian Mueller, 30, stenographer, of No. 16, Fort Street, was again adjourned by Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., at the Central Magistrate's Court yesterday.

Mrs. Mueller is charged with a breach of the Defence Regulations in residing at Bay View outside the area to which her movements are confined.

Inspector Portallion is in charge of the case.

Y.M.C.A. FRAUD REVEALED

PLEADING GUILTY TO EMBEZZLEMENT OF \$313.85 FROM THE EUROPEAN Y.M.C.A. BETWEEN JUNE 15, 1940, AND JANUARY 24, 1941, LEUNG WING-KUEN, 10, AND LAU CHAU, 22, BILLIARD ROOM BOYS, WERE BOUND OVER AND ORDERED TO RE-PAY \$100 EACH, ON SERVICE TWO MONTHS' HARD LABOUR, BY MR. E. HIMS WORTH AT KOWLOON YESTERDAY.

Det.-Sgt. Bethell, prosecuting, stated that members who went to play billiards paid the fees to the boys and signed the book provided by the Y.M.C.A. for the purpose of keeping a record.

Accused manufactured a similar book of their own.

Last Wednesday one member discovered the fraud and notified Mr. A. W. Ingram, the Secretary.

CASE AGAIN ADJOURNED

THE CASE IN WHICH A FIREMAN OF THE CENTRAL FIRE STATION, FOK HANG, 26, AND TWO ACTORS, CHAN CHUN-YAU, 24, AND LI HING, 20, ARE CHARGED WITH CONSPIRACY TO PRODUCE CHINESE THEATRE WITH THREATENING HER WITH INJURY, WAS FIXED FOR HEARING ON FEBRUARY 6 BY MR. E. HIMS WORTH YESTERDAY.

Mr. M. A. da Silva will appear for the prosecution and Mr. Hing-shing Lo for the fireman.

Bail of \$250 was reduced to \$150.

Accused are alleged to have, between September 26, 1940, and January 5, 1941, conspired together to produce Tong Fung-ping, 20, spinster, of Sai Kung Road, by intimidation.

WENDELL WILLKIE

Mr. Wendell Willkie, who arrived in Lisbon by Clipper from America on Friday, stated yesterday he hopes to proceed to London as soon as possible.

Mr. Willkie is carrying a message from President Roosevelt to Mr. Winston Churchill. — Reuters.

BURNS' NIGHT FESTIVITY
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Distinguished Gathering

THE BURNS' NIGHT dinner of the H.K. St. Andrew's Society at the Peninsula Hotel last evening was the jovial success that tradition has made it. There was a large and distinguished gathering and the Rose Room was appropriately decorated for the occasion.

The Chief aim of the Society, Mr. B. Wyllie, presided and notable guests included Sir David Owen, Sir Alhall MacGregor, Commodore A. C. Collinson, Lieut-Colonel D. J. MacDougall, Royal Scot, Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy, President of St. George's Society, the Hon. Mr. A. L. Shields, the Hon. Dr. P. S. Selwyn-Clarke, the Hon. Mr. C. G. Perdue, Mr. C. J. Terry, President of St. Patrick's Society, and Lieut-Col. H. B. Rose.

The toast of "The Immortal Memory" was proposed by Professor W. Brown, who said, in part:—

Had the times not been so badly out of joint, I would probably have selected as a topic of peculiar interest, especially to one of my own profession, the Education formal and informal, that helped to make Burns the man he was.

But contemplating the world chaos in which our own lot is cast, we inevitably recall the strikingly similar distress, confusion and ferment at home and abroad that formed the background to the short career of Burns.

And so, to-night, my purpose is to survey that background, political, social, and economic, and to treat of Burns himself, less as a poet than as a man and a citizen.

In doing so it is in no way necessary to forget that Burns's claim to fame rests primarily on his work as a poet, and a peculiarly as a poet in the lowland Scottish vernacular, but we have a poet's authority for emphasizing his humanity. It was Rossetti who said: "Burns, of all poets, is the most a man."

Liberty, A Vision

Yet at the time many British people, not naturally illiberal, regarded the rebels as guilty of deep ingratitude to the mother country, which had spent so much blood and treasure in saving them from enchainment and conquest by the French. Dr. Johnson, who was no upholder of the Hanoverian regime, made the cynical comment that the loudest shouts for Liberty, Equality, and Fraternity came from the most heartless negro-drivers. It is as if to forget even by ourselves that slavery was suspended in the British Empire half a century earlier than in the United States.

But anyway Burns was heart and soul with the Colonials, and many years later when, under the fear of a French invasion and of sedition at home, the Habeas Corpus Act was suspended for seven months, and freedom of speech was all but extinguished, Burns hailed the American Republic as the last surviving home of liberty.

Chequered Career

You know the span of Burns's life, 1759 to 1796, or, if you prefer round figures only, the second half of the 18th Century. What was going on then in Scotland, in Britain, in Europe, in the World?

The Jacobite Rebellion of 1745 was still a vivid memory in England and Scotland. Burns must have known many people who had been directly or indirectly concerned in that romantic episode.

During his lifetime Jacobitism was never quite extinct in the land. Our National Anthem has had a chequered career, and its origins are but vaguely recorded. 1745 is said to be the earliest date assignable to the song as we now know it. And what is the meaning of the lines "Send him vict'rous, happy and glorious?" Why send him, if he was already there? It seems highly probable that these words actually belonged to a Jacobite version, and referred to the "King over the Water."

Burns's interest in Jacobitism was sentimental rather than political, but many times he made it the theme of his verse. "The Lovely Lass of Inverness," "The Chevalier's Lament," "The Highland Lads," "Come back o'er to Charlie," etc., etc., and Professor Oliver Elton, that eminent literary critic, refers to Burns's "It was a' for our rightfu' King" as "The noblest of all Jacobite ditties and one of the great achievements of romantic patriotic song in any form of English."

What causes nations to rise or fall, to glory or to misery? Why is History made up of long gray periods of mediocrity, occasional dark ages, and still rarer seasons of brilliance? Such problems baffle human insight. It is enough for our present purpose to recognize the fact that during the period under review Scotland was pouring upon the world a steady stream of men of the greatest calibre, men of unaccountable energy, initiative, enterprise, and gifts of leadership.

Now what had Burns to say about the events of his own time? Taking first his attitude to War in general he had no delusions about its glamour. He knew only too well that it produced poverty and suffering, and allied the land with broken men and destitute women such as he immortalized in "The Jolly Beggars". One cannot imagine a war of aggression receiving the approval of a man who humbly bowed to a field mouse or a daisy for injury unwittingly done. Aggression should be made of sterner stuff! But for the soldier as defender he had only admiration and gratitude.

When the shadow of invasion darkened the land, he at once enrolled "in one of the 'Volunteer Companies' raised in Dumfries, and in honour of his regiment,

flushed off an inspiring and topical war song, "Does Haughty Gaul Invasion Threat?"—of which more anon.

It is very true, as Longfellow said of Burns's poetry that "It's master chords are Manhood, Freedom, Brotherhood." Endless quotations might be given, but I would bring to your notice particularly three songs (or hymns if you like) that belong to the closing years of his life. These three are "Scots Wha Hae," "Does Haughty Gaul Invasion Threat?" and "A Man's a Man for a' That."

Each is in its own way a masterpiece, and together they give perfect expression to his loyalty, his courage, his faith in democracy and in humanity.

In "A Man's a Man," Burns confesses the creed he had preached all his life, upholding honest manhood and human dignity against the conceit and arrogance of unjustifiable class prejudices. It has been called "A Battle Hymn of Democracy," and well it might, though I feel myself that it ought to be recited rather than sung. You can picture Burns himself declaiming it, with a snap of the fingers, a loss of the head, and a challenging blaze in his eye, that eye of which Sir Walter Scott said he had never seen the like in any other human head.

That defiant refrain "For a' that and a' that," "It's coming yet for a' that," re-echoes the "Ca'ra" of the French revolutionaries. What's coming yet for a' that? What would you expect to explode from the throat of a passionately sensitive to social injustices, one whose acerbic tongue knew so well what it meant to "grunt and groan under a weary life" whose soul had so often borne "The whips and scorns of time, the oppressor's wrong, the proud man's contumely, the humble's rage, and the spurns that patient merit of the unworthy takes." You feel certain (unless you know your Burns!) that such a battle song must end in a cry for revenge, a howl for blood. Yet wait to hear him hail all aristocrats as the enemies to be slain, a fierce, ceaseless, the dictatorship of the proletariat. But no!

Then let us pray that come it may, As sure it will for a' that! That sense and worth, o'er a' the earth, May bear the gree, and a' that.

For a' that and a' that, 'Tis coming yet for a' that, That man to man the warld o'er Shall brother be for a' that. Nothing about class, or creed, or country, or blue blood or Aryan blood, but the brotherhood of man, the federation of the world. You might well call it a plea for government by aristocracy,—"on'y it must be a genuine aristocracy, net of wealth, or family, 'the old School tie," but of intrinsic character and ability.

On July 21st of July, 1796 the ploughman of passed away, in his thirty-eighth year. He was buried with full civic and military honours in the presence of over ten thousand mourners.

One Of The Immortals

And now, in conclusion, is Robert Burns one of the Immortals? To-day I have taken his poetry for granted. But rather than ignore it altogether, hear an estimate of its value by that eminent literary critic Oliver Elton: "Burns is a classic, not merely because he is great poet who left much that is perfect, but because of the likeness of that perfect work to the classical antique. He is the most 'classical' poet of his time writing in any form of English. His represents real life and feeling with the clearest, rightness, and beauty of the antique. This is true in the same degree of no other British writer during the Romantic period. It is why he is so deeply satisfactory, and why we come back to him again and again, and why we feel that when he is as remote in time as Theocritus is to-day, people will still treat him as an ancient writer who perennially gives pleasure and entertainment, so that Burns, perhaps, will be part of some far future Renaissance, and all this because of his form."

Swinburne's Tribute

The finest tribute from another poet is surely that of Swinburne who calls the poetry of Burns "Golden speech that takes no rust from cankered years." He recognizes however that Burns has other claims to our lasting regard. He remembers him not as bard only, but as a champion of freedom, a dauntless fighter for the poor, the needy, the oppressed, so he adds:

"Shall he not win from latter days More than his own could yield of praise? Ay, could the sovereign singer Forsake his brow, The warrior's, won on stormier ways, Still clasp it now."

The universality of Burns's work has been acclaimed from many unexpected quarters. Hans Hecht, Professor of the University of Göttingen, whose Life of Burns is one of the best I have read, says Burns is one of the few poets who belong to all time and the whole of civilization.

And Lin Yutang, in his prologue to "My Country and My People," discussing the problem of mutual understanding between different nations and different civilizations, says it requires a special mentality that is far from common. He goes on to say that in fact it requires the type of mind found in "Robert Burns, most Scottish

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and yet most universal of all poets, who strips our souls bare, and reveals our common humanity, and the loves and sorrows that common humanity is heir to."

With the approval of such diverse critics—none of them Scottish—may we not then claim that Burns is among the immortal singer, immortal humanist, immortal democrat.

Gentlemen all! I give you the toast: "The Immortal Memory of Robert Burns."

"The Lassies"

Mr. J. A. D. Morrison, giving "The Lassies," said:

The question is often asked nowadays: "I wonder what life is going to be like after this war is finished." All of us think there will be many changes and hope they will be for the better. But we all know this—that the lassies won't change and that not even Hitler and his hordes will quench the charms and graces with which nature has so abundantly endowed them.

Burns knew them well and, as you all know, gave them the most wonderful write-up. He could sing of their attributes as no other man could and he could also tell of the other side.

Do you remember that line in "The Lassie": "Where sits our auld auld dame nursing her wrath." It is easy to imagine her sitting there by the ingle neuk getting ready to give poor Tam his farin. But I always like to think that when he did get home, soaked through with the storm, instead of the dressing down she had been thinking up, she gave him a good hot toddy instead. At least I hope so because then she would be behaving as we would expect a woman to behave. You think you are going to get Hell from them and get Heaven instead—some time.

Mr. H. L. Mackenzie suitably and wittily replied.

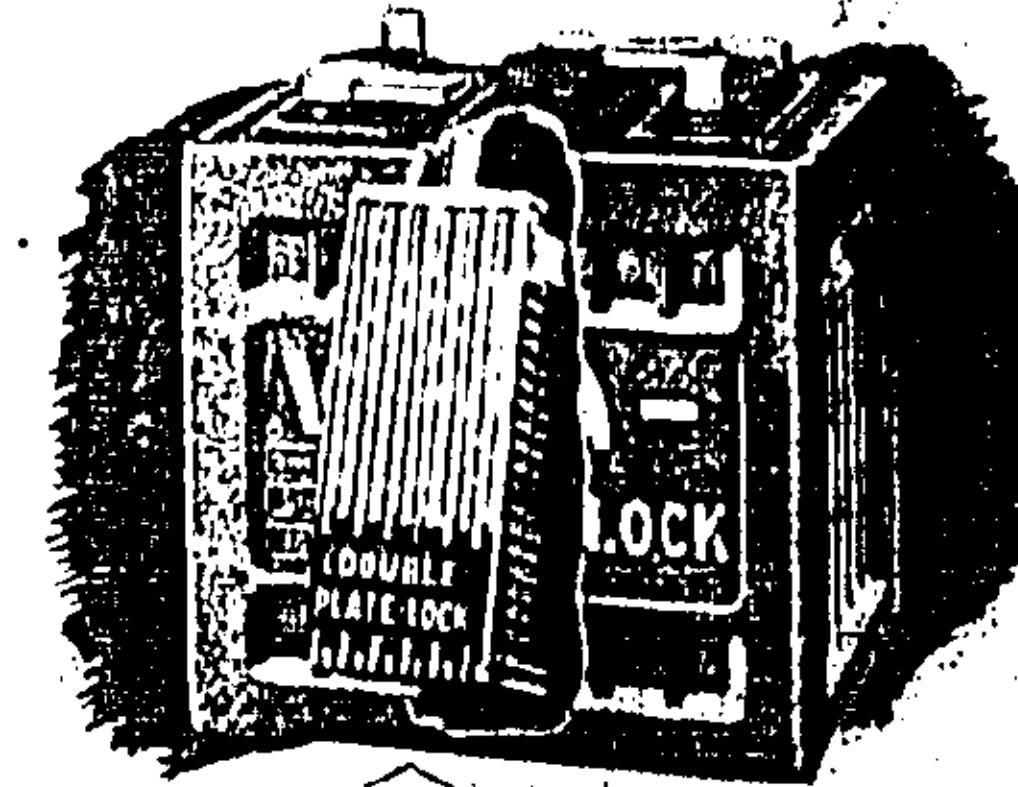
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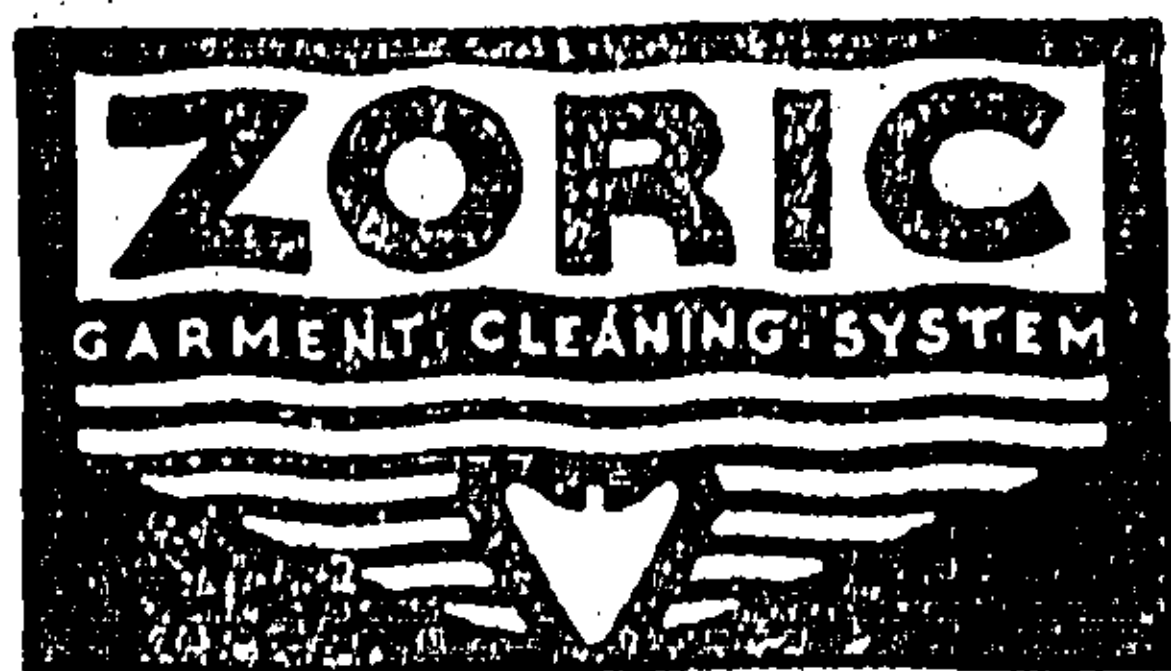
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OUR PEACE AIMS

THE attention of the Department for the Maintenance of the National Morale has been drawn to an exhibition given by Lord Derby to the boys of Rosall School.

"You must fit yourselves for the commercial battle for the world's markets that will follow the war."

Regarding this Peace Aim there are various opinions, and this Department would not presume to give one of its own when it might quote such a supreme authority as "The Times," which says: "Beyond doubt one of the fundamental causes of this war has been the unremitting efforts of Germany to secure wide enough foreign markets to straighten her finances at the very time when all her competitors were forced to adopt exactly the same course. Continuous friction was inevitable."

To militant souls who delight in conflict, the prospect is no doubt gratifying. Placing these two utterances together, we see that:

(a) Battling for the world's markets was the cause of this war;

(b) We must go on after the war battling for the world's markets;

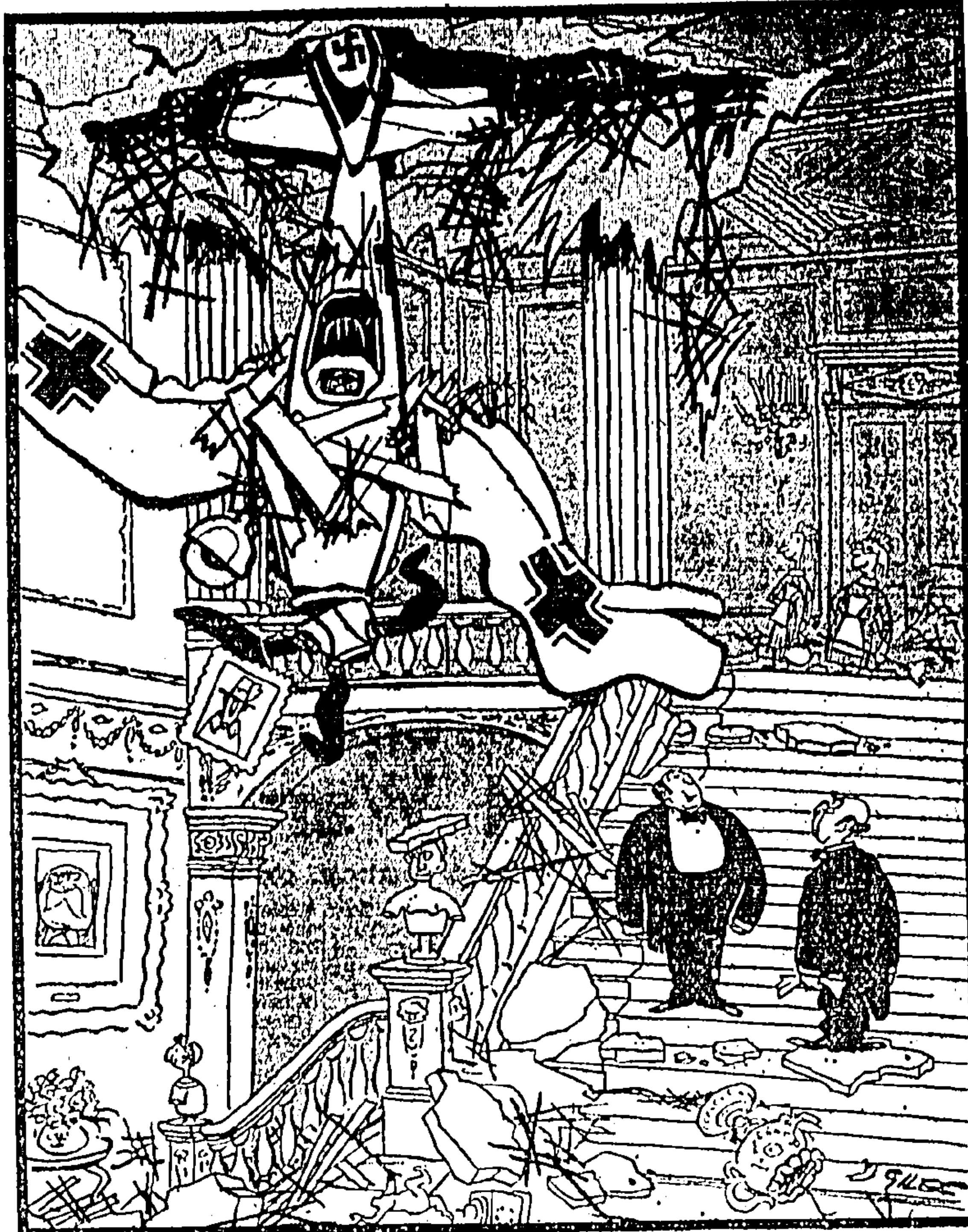
(c) Therefore, as soon as this war is over we must start preparing for another one.

How are we equipped for this post-war-pre-war battle? "The Times" has discovered that the Germans are better armed for this "continuous friction" than we are. Our financial and economic authorities, it says, have been staggered by the "miraculous feat" of Nazi finance.

"The achievement has been so surprising that for a long time outside critics were inclined to regard it as an optical illusion."

So far, it says, Germany "seems to have had no serious difficulty in financing the war. Nothing is ever heard of the necessity for increasing taxation, compulsory saving, or the issue of enormous war loans. Quite the contrary. Recently one important tax was abolished."

We will pause here to admit that "The Times" appears to be



"His Lordship's remarks should be quite interesting when he sees this little lot, Cooper."

creating the impression that we are fighting supernatural powers. Leaving that, however, we will proceed:

"Public savings banks deposits touch new monthly records again and again. Money is so plentiful that the interest on State loans can recently be reduced. Hitler seems to have discovered the secret of making something out of nothing, and to have evolved a system based on perpetual motion."

"These changes," says "The Times," "may well call for drastic readjustments in our established conventions." A bitful, we think.

How, it may here be asked, does his reflect upon the wisdom of our own financial pundits? "In military matters," "The Times" goes on, "the French General Staff enjoyed up to a few months ago a prestige similar to that of our own authorities in finance and business."

"A hidebound persistence," continues the voice of doom, "in methods and doctrines which were sound 50 years ago may easily prove as costly in the financial and economic field as in the field of actual war. It might not lose the war; it would almost certainly lose the peace."

But for their staid and respectable origin, one would say that these observations draw perilously near the verge of Rude Remarks. Are we to understand that our financial and economic authorities are 50 years out of date? Are we to infer that the prestige enjoyed by our great economic experts for the past ten years has been as illusory and ill-founded as that of the French General Staff?

There is no avoiding the conclusion that "The Times" does not mean maybe.

She transit. Another hierarchy has fallen. For years we have hung on the words of these great men—these experts, at whose slightest word Britain stopped to listen; these bankers, from whom, year in, year out, statesmen and captains of industry obediently took their orders for the day.

And now the oracles are dumb. The veil of their wisdom is rent, disclosing a 50-year-old gramophone, bound in hide.

The seat of economic authority is vacant. Gross darkness covers the land and the people are as sheep having no shepherd. Where shall we turn for guidance?

"We should study the Nazis' achievement," says "The Times," "prepared to adopt whatever may be useful in it and to take warning from its mistakes."

This is a pill not easily swallowed. In our search for economic wisdom we must now turn straight from the Bank of England to Hitler, not stopping at the School of Economics.

Having now commended our great economic experts to the care of the Museum authorities, we turn to our new tutors. What is the secret of Hitler's "financial miracle"? Here further shocks await us. We find a reversal of our customary rules and practices. Everything is upside down: The State controls the banks. Monetary policy is subservient to the national interest. Credit is

based upon productive capacity, thus enabling Hitler to use all the labour, material, and equipment that he has. The prospect is disturbing. Applied to peace-time industries instead of armaments, such a monetary system would result in an overwhelming output of wealth.

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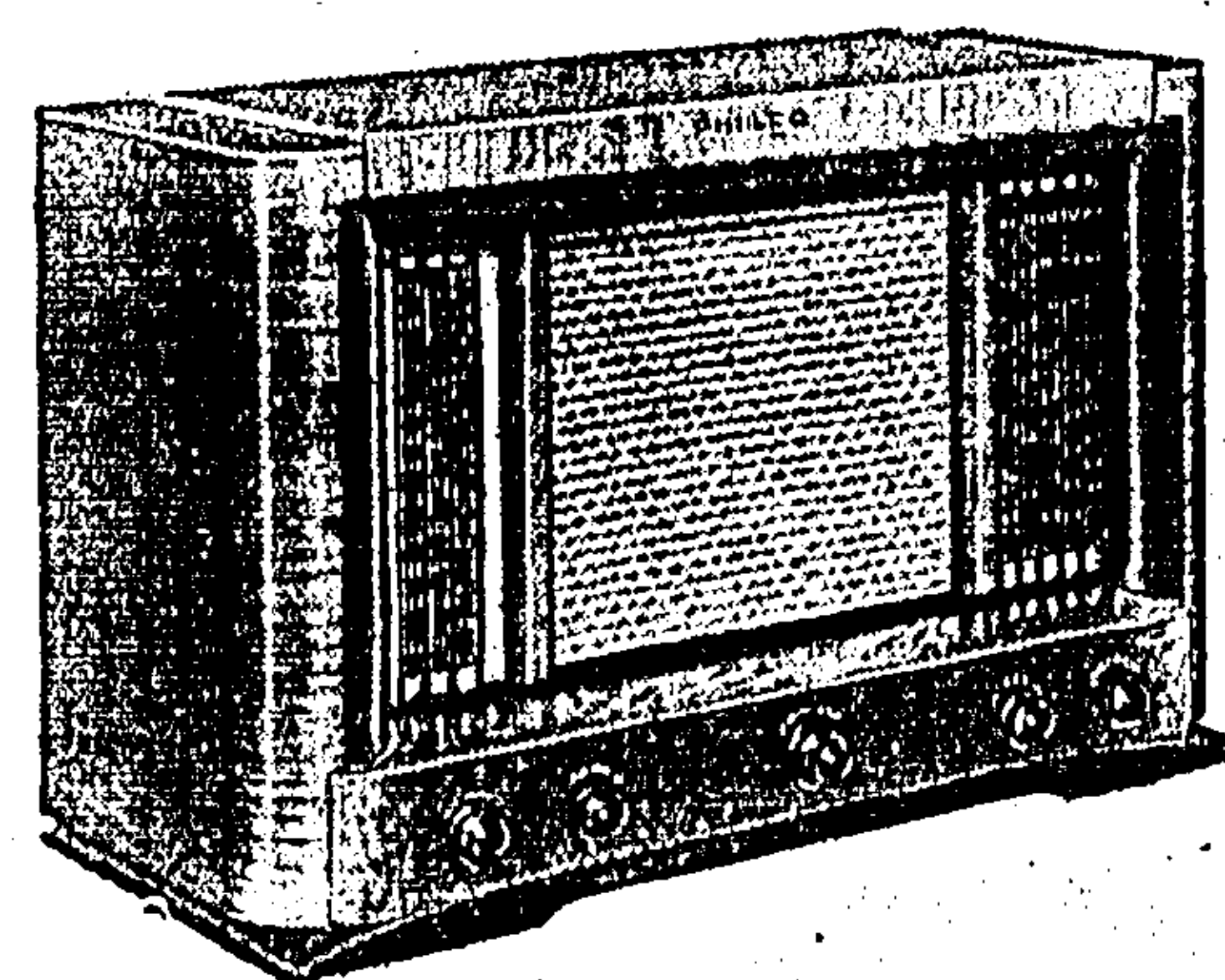
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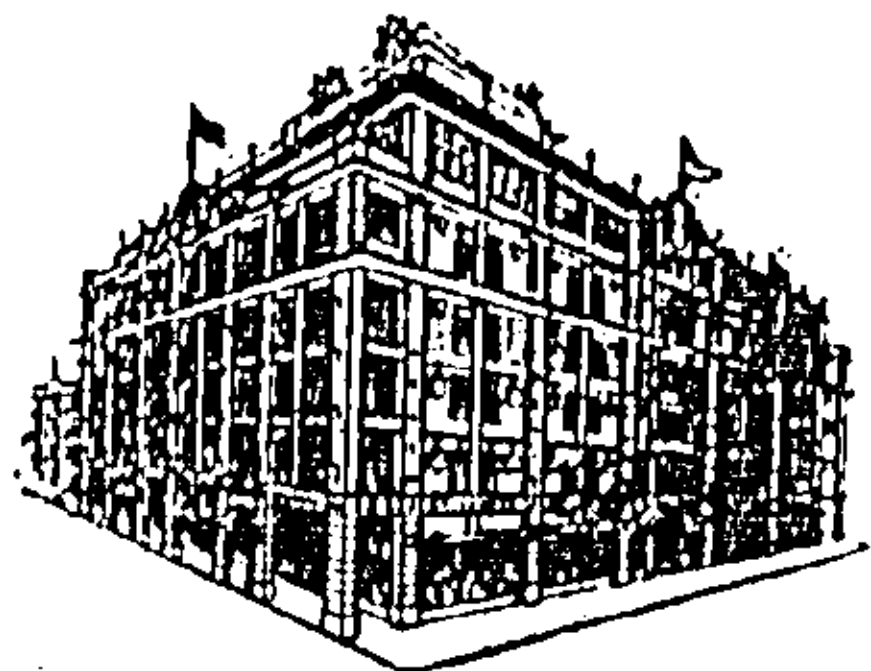
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The movement, already well under way, is "100 per cent. American," and it follows to a "T" the line being promoted by the Nazi propaganda, as can easily be checked by comparing the principal organs of the movement with the short-wave broadcasting over the last months from Berlin and by observing how enthusiastically the movement is backed by the out-and-out Nazi sheet and Bund organ, The Free American and Deutscher Wecker and Boechter, published in New York.

This sheet, which started out as a predominantly German-language newspaper, is now predominantly English language and is attempting to appeal to an increased circle of non-German readers.

The movement is promoted by what is apparently an organization and publicly holding company consisting of the American First Committee, the No Foreign War Committee and Scribner's Commentator. These organizations work closely together.

The movement contains honest pacifists, bitterly anti-British elements, wishful thinkers who advocate that a "just" peace can be negotiated at this moment, scared industrialists who dislike a greatly increased Defence Programme, because they fear it will cut into business as usual, international business men, who are convinced that America can make a lucrative deal with a New Order in Europe created by Hitler, radicals who are convinced that Hitler will bring about "the unification of Europe" and that out of it freedom, order and democratic socialism will eventually emerge—the Communist party which moves in a mysterious way, its wonders to perform, and, on the side-line but giving the movement brilliant intellectual guidance, at least one man who knows exactly what he is doing, which is not only to prepare the way for a Hitler victory in Europe but for an American collectivization on the Nazi pattern in the United States of America.

The latter is Mr. Lawrence Dennis, a man for whose ruthless and logical intellect we have infinite respect. With no more at his command, as far as I know,

than a weekly mimeographed sheet, "The Weekly Foreign Letter," Mr. Dennis proves the power of such an indirect, Phrygian, that he coils one week and arguments that he advances turn up weeks later in the most unexpected places.

It is, for instance, fascinating to observe that Mrs. Lindbergh's phrase, "The Wave of the Future," and the whole argument which she marshals to support her "Faith" that Communism, Fascism and Nazism are riding this wave and that their brutalities are but "scum" upon it, was first advanced by Mr. Dennis in the "Faith" not "scum"—in a privately published book, which, however, sums up much that had appeared in his Weekly Letter, and contains almost verbatim parallel passages with Mrs. Lindbergh's best seller.

It was also he who first used the Nazi parlance of the "in" and "out" "elites." These "elites" are the dominant intellectuals, writers, teachers, lawyers, college professors, who are spokesmen for democracy, and who must be supplanted by new "elites" who express "the wave of the future." In the past, Mr. Dennis's confusion or unconscious followers, these "elites" become "the articulate 10 per cent." In the underground whispering campaign this "articulate 10 per cent." become Dr. Goebbels's old "Master Minds" who "planned this war." And it seems it was not Hitler, but the Jews!

Mr. Dennis, being intellectually integrated, is openly for appeasement with the Nazis and even occasionally, in his letters, calls a spade a spade and says that a Nazi victory in Europe is to be welcomed because it will prepare the way for a Nazification of the United States. On the contrary, he says that the further growth of a war economy here will bring about collectivism and the ruin of free enterprise.

He does not believe in free enterprise, as any one who has read his narrowly circulated books knows, but the wider readers of his letters do believe in it, and he is interested in pulling strings for a purpose. He understands the Thyssens of this world. Why should he not? The pattern of behaviour of leading industrialists, from Thyssen to the Comite des Forges to Henry Ford, has become almost boring in its repetitiveness. So has the pattern of behaviour of "conservative" politicians, from Hugenberg to Bonnet to Herbert Hoover.

In every country, in every land, they have prepared the way for the Mussolinis, the Hitlers, the Dorlots—Marshall Petain will be a brief stopping place, I think—and for the John L. Lewises.

The personally ambitious radicals, whose object is not democratic socialism but Despotism based on mass seduction, are the eventual heirs.

First to be removed are the "elites," and they are silenced by calumny, terrorisation and economic pressure. The new elite of brain-trusters steps in to rationalise the New Order as socialism for the Masses, and Security for the Classes. Thus it ends, with Jefferson's and Lincoln's dream.

All this involves a great deal more than the issue of Belligerency or no Belligerency on the part of the United States. It is definitely against the British interests and against the interests of the New World that must emerge after the war, for us to enter as

belligerents as things are now. And for reasons of morale at home Hitler will think twice and above all the German General Staff will think twice before involving the United States of America.

Yet Senator Wheeler, supported by the groups of which I have been speaking, is urging the President to attempt, uninvited by the British, to force peace now and is holding this country responsible for the continuance of the war. Pressed for an answer on what he considers a "just" peace the Senator gives one specific qualification: "One that will save the British Empire."

I dare to predict to Senator Wheeler that any peace forced by our efforts at this moment would oust Churchill's government and replace it by a pro-Nazi government oriented to Germany. The west coast of Ireland, facing us, would be occupied by German troops and there they would establish submarine and air bases. God help the Irish if they think that Hitler will protect small nations, or that he admires Catholicism or the Irish, whom the Germans have always called "the querulants of Europe."

The British Isles would be bottled up in the channel. The empire would fall apart. And why should we to act that it shall be "plutodemocratic" Americans would inherit any of it, is more than I can see, except as the reward of joining the "New Order" at the cost of revolution in America.

Certainly no armistice, no "Peace of Amiens," would leave an opportunity here to redeem our record of failures in India.

What would we have then do? The only thing is to try the effect of a startling act of generosity. Nehru should be released at once and without conditions.

That would be good, but I would say for something more. We all know we did wrong in declaring India a belligerent without her consent. Why not say so?

I venture to urge that Mr. Amery, in announcing the release of Nehru, should frankly express our regret for this mistake, and our desire so to act that it shall be forgotten. And Mr. Churchill also should say the same thing.

That would make a new atmosphere in which we might attempt once more to disintegrate the confusion that holds up progress on the constitutional issue.

Send Amory

An emotional gesture is necessary, but it is not enough. The release of Nehru would make India our friends for a few days or weeks. The mood would not last, unless we offered them something more concrete within a reasonable time.

Somewhat we must get behind the hopeless Moslem-Hindu feud, which our own clumsiness has aggravated. Nothing can be hoped from the protagonists in this business. All three of them, Lord Linlithgow, Mr. Amery, and Mr. Gandhi have tried and failed.

I would suggest an appeal in which we might ask Hindus and Moslems (which means others beside Congress and the Muslim League) each to meet separately and each to nominate one or two full members, neither Hindus nor fanatics, whom we might consult about the right procedure and the next step.

On our side, we also must send a new man to deal with them, and I would suggest Mr. Amery himself. But before we issue this invitation, we must also decide to resolve, in the plainest words, that India shall herself settle her own future without delay.

I know too much about India to offer even this suggestion with full conviction. But about one thing I am sure: the whole issue of the war may turn on it. We must release Nehru unconditionally and at once.

By Dorothy Thompson

LET US TRY A NEW APPEAL

When I read the news that Jawaharlal Nehru, the Indian Congress leader, had been sentenced to four years' imprisonment, I felt as if an unseen hand had dealt me a blow across the eyes.

I know Mr. Nehru well. I have never met among public men a personality who combined in the same degree ability with selflessness, modesty with courage.

It was not friendship that accounted for my consternation at this sentence. Nehru, at this moment, is merely a name for millions of his countrymen.

Too Big A Man

We are imprisoning India in his person. He is, as everyone knows, after Mr. Gandhi, the leader to whom this nation gives its respect and trust, and for the younger generation he holds the first place.

I would ask the reader to pause for a moment till he sees the anger and dejection that have settled on every face in every village of this vast Peninsula.

"But didn't Nehru ask for it?" the reader may reply. To be sure he did; he challenged the British Raj. He deliberately made a speech against India's participation in the war, which must have inflamed our prospect of raising recruits.

He is too big a man to be ignored. The Government had to arrest and try him. He refused to plead. So much was inevitable, but nothing can justify the savage sentence on such a man of four years' rigorous imprisonment, which means that he will be treated as a common criminal.

Congress Action

How did this happen? Nehru is with us, heart and soul, in our resistance to everything the Nazis stand for. He is no like his teacher Gandhi, a theoretical pacifist; but he feels that self-respect compels him to oppose us, because we shovelled India into this war, like an inanimate object, without asking her consent.

That was one of Mr. Chamberlain's actions—one of the most stupid and arrogant. He treated India as our property. As a matter of routine he took it on himself to proclaim her a belligerent. Again,

I would ask the reader to pause for a moment. Would he endure that, namely, if he were in Nehru's place?

The remarkable thing is not that he protests and stands aloof; it is that he and Congress have refrained from any action that might actually hamper us in waging the war into which we dragged them.

We can, if we choose, go on, as if nothing had happened. We have military power enough to hold India down, for she is totally unarmed. We can compel Nehru to serve out his sentence; he has already spent seven years of his life in our jails.

The consequences may not be visible, but something will happen in the mind of every onlooker. First of all, it will happen in our own hearts. Shall we feel as certain as we should like to feel, that we are fighting for freedom?

When a mocking voice from Moscow tells us that our real purpose is merely to preserve our Empire, our answer will still be angry, but will it be wholly sincere?

Americans, at this moment, are hesitating and debating with themselves. How much further will they go to help us? I know American hearts well, and I can supply the answer. They will go not a step further than they have gone, if they think we are fighting merely for empire, wealth and power.

The one thing that would disintegrate this bond, the liberation of India. So long as a man of Nehru's calibre sits in a prison cell his silence suffices to convict us of hypocrisy.

I will write no more in this unhappy and depressing vein. We are bigger than we have hitherto seemed to be. We have it in us, if we will only pause to think, to turn this calamity into a victory.

I know Mr. Amery, our Secretary for India, when we were both young men, working for our respective newspapers in Crete. He has courage and imagination, and would appeal to Mr. Attlee, whom also I have known for many a long year, to act as every Socialist would wish him to act. There is

Britain free to build up her defence or further collaborate with us. If Germany wants other than such an armistice at this moment, logic compels the conclusion that she is weaker than she seems.

I, too, believe that this country should start a peace offensive—a peace offensive for the kind of world we want to live in, and that we listen to the defeatists. For the time is going to come when a great peace will be possible.

The President should formulate ideas for such a peace, and while we arm with a thousand times more unity and zeal than we are doing now or will ever do if we listen to the defeatists, we should broadcast them day in and day out to the whole of Europe. For a programme of international economic cooperation and planned freedom this country has a hundred million allies in Europe. They are the people of Europe. The contemplation of what is happening to us should reveal how mighty a weapon is the assault on the human mind—provided it is an assault with positive ideas.

Until we produce some soon, and get over the fear and paralysis that is being pumped into our own minds, Hitler won't have to invade us any more than he is doing already. We are being prepared for a pushover from within—according to plan.

I would not lift a finger to save the British Empire as presently constituted, nor to restore a Balkanised Europe, nor to destroy Germany. But I do not believe the future belongs to Hitlerism or Stalinism, if a hundred million Americans will that it shall not, but that it shall belong to federation, cooperation, the planned international use of resources, and the civilised values that are our heritage.

If we do not so intend—then my respects to Mr. Dennis, brain-truster extraordinary to the forces of democratic defeat.

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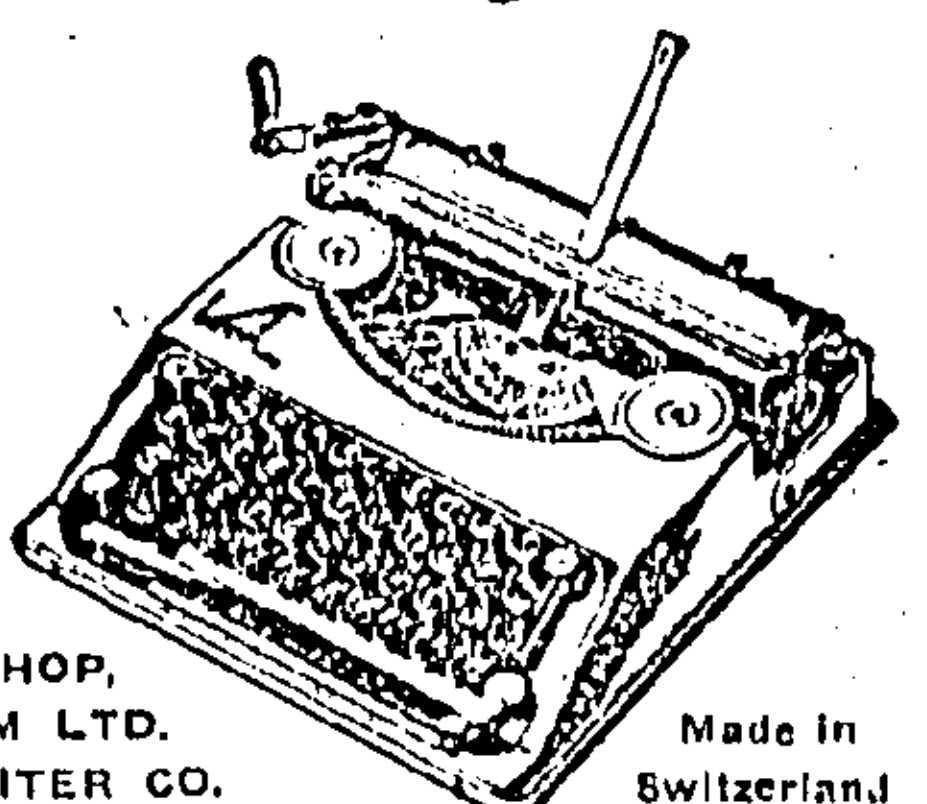
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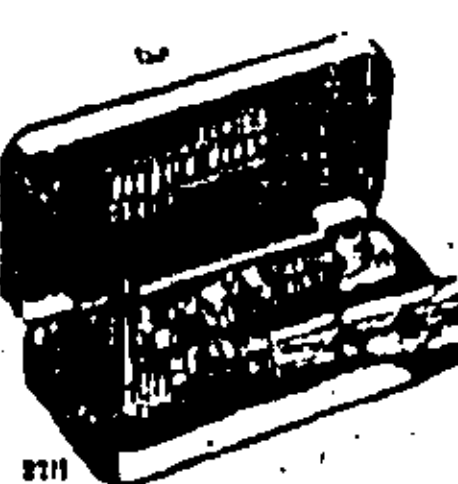
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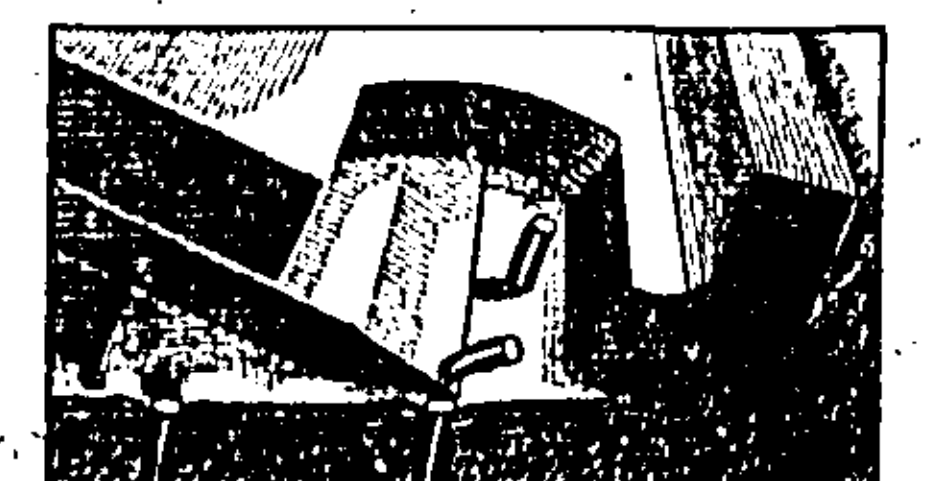
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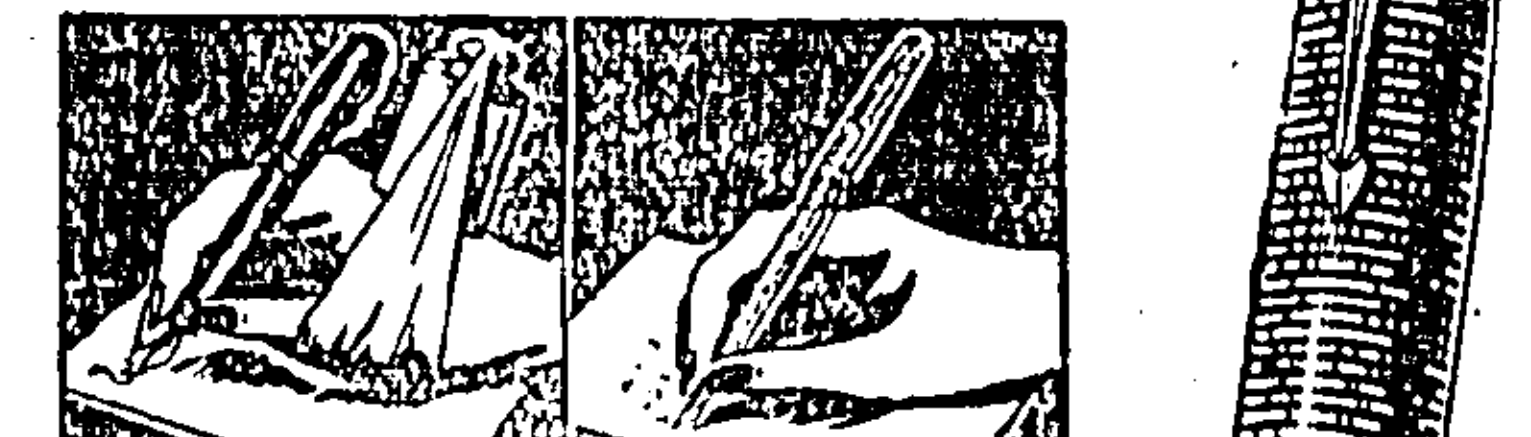
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Began At Dunkirk

The full story should be told now of how the Navy, the Air Force and the People smashed Hitler's plan to invade Britain.

The germ of that victory was born when the D.E.F. was saved from Dunkirk.

Its spirit was embodied in the thousands of Browns, Smiths, and Joneses who answered the call to man the civilian armada that brought to safety two-thirds of the British Expeditionary Force from the sizzling French beaches. In the R.A.F. fighters who kept the Nazi dive-bombers at bay; and in the men of the Royal Navy who kept the mastery of the Channel waters during three vital days.

The Battle of Britain opened in the first week of August. On the 8th, General Sander, of Goering's Air Force, glided over the German wireless:

"The German Air Force stands ready in a wide crescent stretching from Trondheim to Lorient, the centre of this thousand-mile crescent lies the main objective, a comparatively small island, England. There is no point on the island beyond the reach of our bombers."

"The attacks of the German Air Force will be directed against important military objectives, against the centre of British industry, and against harbours and docks. The English people will feel the supply of their own defence measures on their own hides."

General Sander had missed the significance of Dunkirk.

The Nazis Came

On the following day, the "Schwarze Korps," organ of Hitler's own guards, announced in flaring headlines: "England, we are coming!" and added, in bullying rhetoric, "not only the eleventh hour but also the twelfth hour has passed. The clock is striking one."

And another Nazi newspaper improved on it by saying: "Britain realises the bitter truth—landings cannot be prevented."

True to their word, the Nazis came. On the next day they came in mass formation through the air across the narrow English Channel. From bases all along their vaunted crescent they converged on the "small island, our main objective."

They meant to batter their way through our defences, strike down our air force, destroy our harbours and naval bases.

Time-Table

By August 15, Hitler meant to be in London.

But August 9, the day of the greatest battle since Dunkirk, proved disastrous to the hopes of Hitler and his minions. It was the Luftwaffe, not the R.A.F., that was struck down. The wreckage of 60 raiders littered the pleasant fields of Kent and Hampshire or found a watery grave in the English Channel.

Nor did the R.A.F. remain on the defensive. A daylight counter-offensive was carried out from Jutland to the Bay of Biscay.

The Gotha aircraft factory was badly destroyed. The Junkers factories at Dessau and Bernburg and the Messerschmidt works at Augsburg were damaged. Munition factories at Lauen and Grevenbroich, military objectives in the Ruhr, oil plants at Leuna, and 17 aerodromes in Holland, Belgium, France and Germany were attacked. Flat works at Turin and Milan in Italy were subjected to a three-hour attack.

German losses mounted until on August 15 they achieved the record figure of 180 bombers and fighters in one day.

From that day onward, the Nazis practically abandoned the use of their hitherto deadliest weapon, the Junkers dive-bomber. It was an admission that the tactics which had succeeded against every other enemy had failed against Britain.

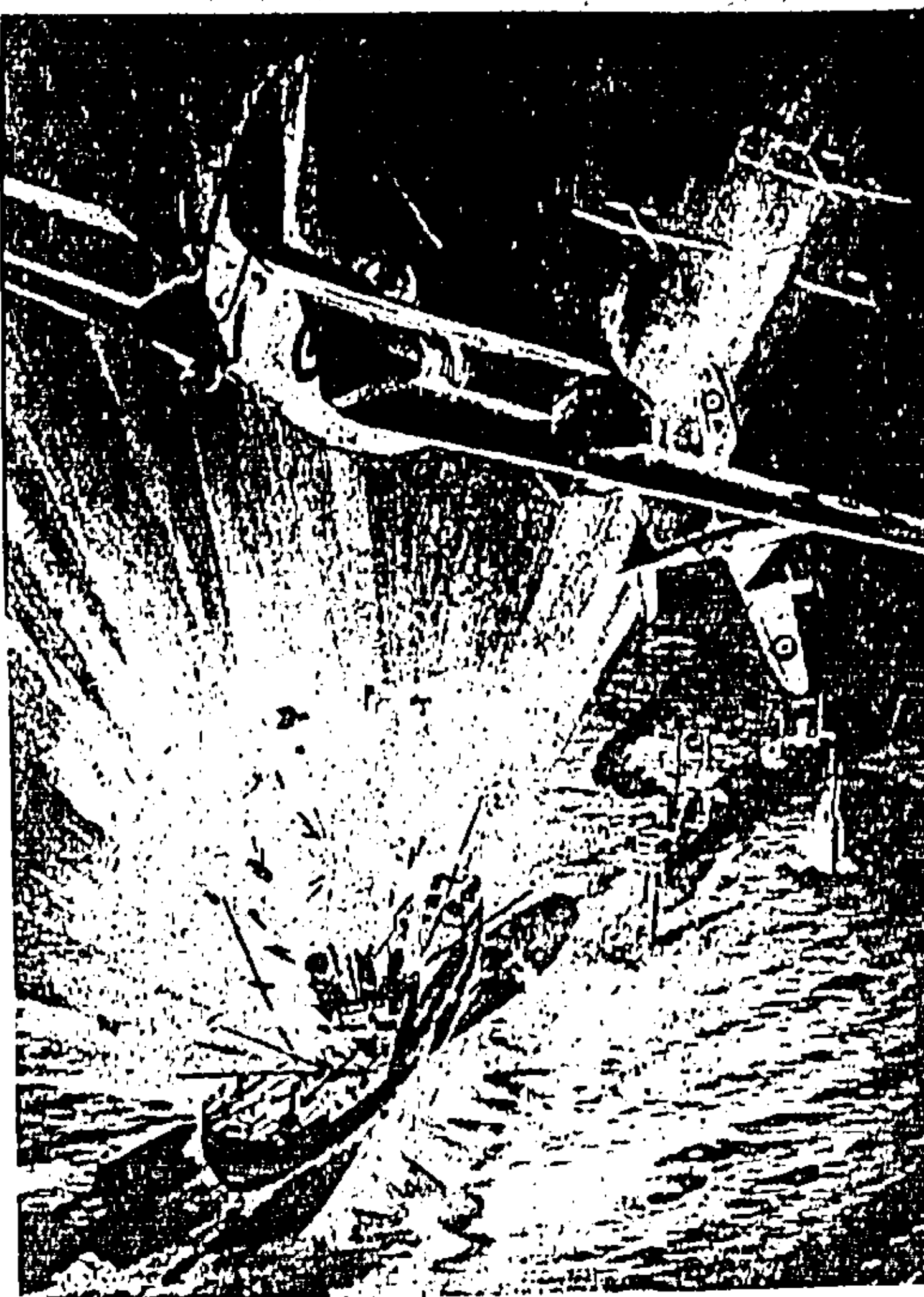
The American Press hailed the successes of the R.A.F. as "brilliant proof of Britain's offensive power."

German Losses

At this point the Nazis changed their tactics. The German High Command announced that henceforward, industrial, not military objectives, would be the target.

On September 4th Hitler made it clear that what was intended was an assault on the civilian population. Addressing the hastily convened Reichstag he raved against Churchill, against the R.A.F. and threatened to "erase the cities of Britain."

He spoke again of invasion, "Be patient," Mr. Churchill, he



By
David Raymond

that night Goering himself flew over London. Hitler was reported to have taken up his headquarters in France. It seemed as if the Nazis had decided to take the plunge.

Meanwhile the R.A.F. was busy destroying Germany's communications in the west. The most vital railway junction at Hamm, the nerve centre of Germany's communications, was pulverised.

Railways and canals in Holland, Western Germany, Belgium and France were subjected to the most fierce offensive attacks ever carried out by R.A.F. bombers.

The German plan to invade this country in the middle of September had been temporarily frustrated.

But the attacks on the invasion ports continued—and will continue.

Navy In Action

Early in October, the Navy carried out an action against Cherbourg, an action that will be classed among its greatest exploits.

In the dead of night the warships moved silently towards the harbour. The Germans were taken by complete surprise.

screamed, "We shall come!" That was how the Battle of London was proclaimed.

Hitler had made up his mind that the only way to smash Britain's resistance was by a murderous assault on the people.

Just as General Sander had fatally missed the significance of the R.A.F.'s operations at Dunkirk, so had the Fuehrer missed the significance of the part played by civilians in that drama.

On September 7 the blitzkrieg attacks on London began. Four hundred people were killed and 1,400 injured, mostly in the thickly populated districts of the City and the East End. The attacks were more like those on Rotterdam and Warsaw than anything yet seen in this country.

The raiders lost a quarter of their forces, 103 all told. But the real heroes this time were the People. Finding themselves suddenly thrust into the Front Line, they reacted like soldiers.

Even the initial incapacity on the part of the authorities to realise in time that the war was now being turned against the men, women and children of the metropolis, causing unnecessary confusion and suffering, was corrected by the instinctive capacity of our common people for spontaneous action in their own defence.

They Went To It

At the end of the first—and worst—week of the blitzkrieg, after 2,000 tons of bombs had been dropped on London the people remained unshaken.

Workers kept the wheels of industry turning. Train crews, bus and tram workers, braving bombs and falling shrapnel, kept communications and transport going.

Men and women went on with their jobs undaunted. They knew that the fate of their country was in their hands. They knew that the Navy, the R.A.F. and the Army must be fed with increasing supplies.

Here is a story that typifies the spirit of London and of the country. At a factory in the London area, where brass rods for shell fuses and aluminium parts for Spitfires are made, the workers were told that they could knock off at 10 p.m. if the bombing became very fierce, as it did.

But when the foreman arrived at the works the next morning, he found that all the workers had worked through the night and broken all records in output.

No wonder that an American air and military mission that toured London in those first days reported back to Washington on the seventh day of the blitzkrieg:—"Britain cannot lose!"

Meanwhile preparations for invasion were being rushed on the other side of the Channel.

Preparations

R.A.F. patrols reported that the concentration of flat-bottomed barges, self-propelling barges and other craft was becoming imposing.

From the air hundreds of barges, 150 feet long, and each capable of carrying two train-loads of men and material, were seen being moved, with warships as escorts.

It was also known that Germany had conscripted an army of workmen to alter the bows of these vessels to enable them to be more easily carried and embarked.

On September 11 Mr. Churchill warned the people of Britain that the expected invasion might be launched "at any moment now." The coming week, he pronounced, would be the most fateful in the history of our country, comparable to the days of the Armada and of Napoleon's threat.

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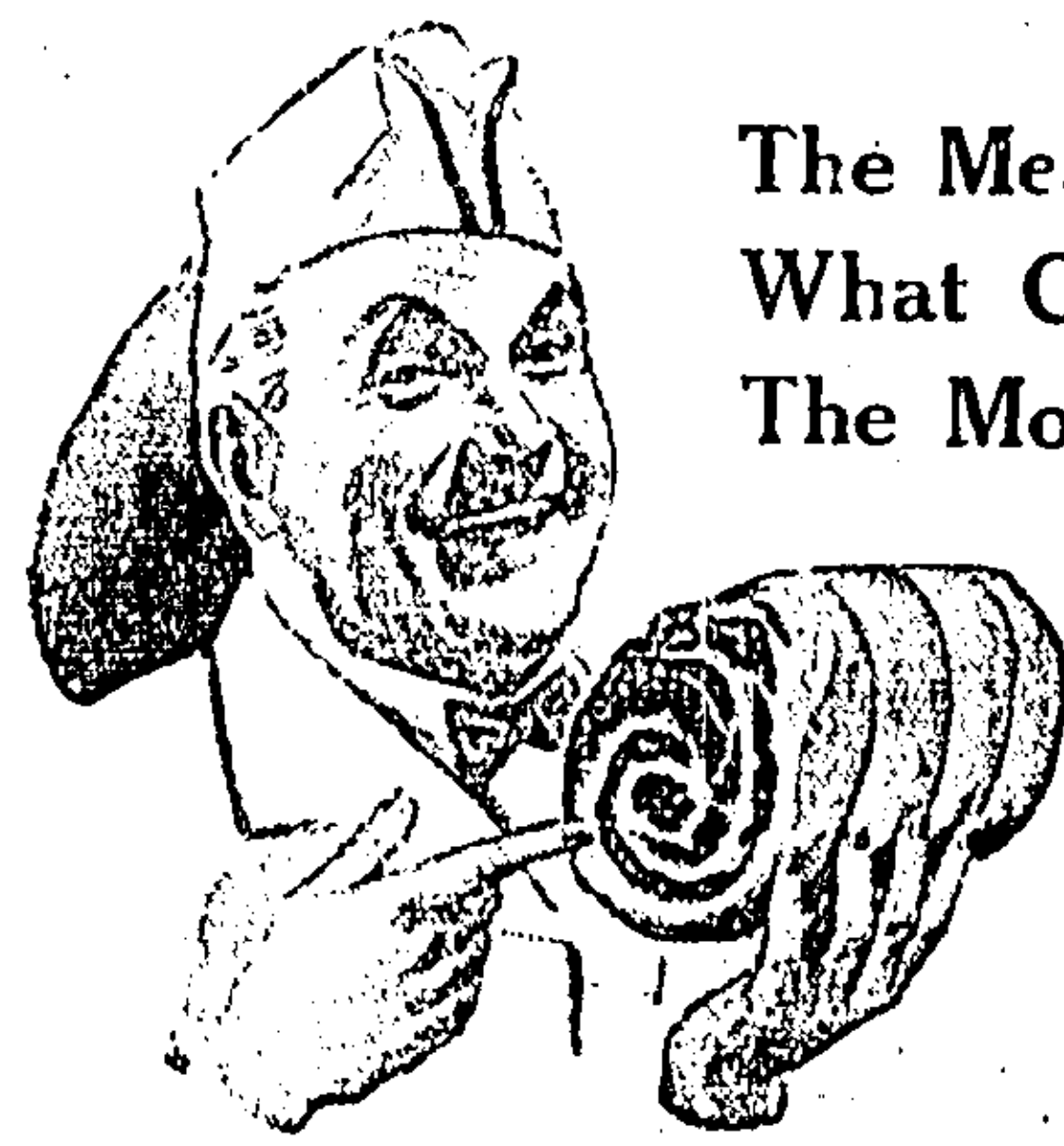
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COLONY'S HEALTH

Inclusion in the Colony's Budget for 1941-42 of Medical Department estimates exceeding \$4,800,000, provides but a rough measure of the increasing complexity of the problem of safeguarding community health in a city so congested that the word "overcrowded" would superbly commend itself to the department of understatement. The total figure is not complete until there have been added substantial items under P.W.D. votes for construction, extension and improvement of hospital accommodation, plus the Tung Wah Hospital subvention of \$750,000, plus an estimate of the value of the work of private medical institutions. Judged by past standards, the bill might appear to be staggeringly inflated. Happily, we are not governed by considerations of what but a few years ago passed muster as adequate provision for social welfare, and there is today greater tendency to regret that the war's drain on financial resources is limiting activity in several important directions than to question the cost of such progress as can be achieved.

Many are the added responsibilities of the Medical Department. So much so that no proper comparison can be made between the 1941-42 estimates of \$4,800,000 and the actual expenditure in so recent a year as 1939 of \$2,406,599. The extension of Government's contributions to social services in general comes mainly within the orbit of the Medical Department while in the coming year, for the first time, the public health work of the Sanitary Department, formerly under the Urban Council, is to be transferred, with the staff, to the direct administrative control of the Medical Department.

The close association of the Colony's public health services and social welfare is natural and logical. It imposes no strain on the intelligence to see that any definite move towards improvement in social conditions, any advance in the standard of life in the Colony, will modify the hospitalisation problem. Overcrowding in hospitals has manifested itself in the acute form in the Tung Wah group. It is doubtful, however, whether more than 60 per cent. of the inmates of these hospitals include those actually in need of indoor treatment. The remaining 40 per cent. is made up of those fit for out-patient treatment, but who cannot maintain themselves as they are unable to work. The correct place for them would be homes for the aged, the crippled and the incurable.

We are the more surprised, therefore, to find one small item in the Estimates for 1941-42, provision for the employment of two assistant almoners. It is officially explained that "in view of their extended activities," the Out-Patient Departments at the old G.C.H. and the Kowloon Hospital "have now been brought under the vigilance of the Almoner Department." It seems to us highly inconsistent with the general policy of the Medical Department if it is intended that that vigilance—unpleasantly expressive word—which has already provoked so much bitter comment in Kowloon should be extended to cover the great mass of persons who daily wait in patience for out-patient treatment. Means tests are degrading under most circumstances; they would represent a tragic farce if applied to the bulk of Hong Kong's population. It would, furthermore, be more than unfortunate did Chinese objections to inquisition have the effect of diminishing the task of Government out-patient departments and throwing new burdens upon the Tung Wah group, or otherwise driving individuals back to hermitism. Government, while it does nothing to force Western treatment upon persons whose prejudices survive, is among the strongest critics of hermit treatment. If these new Almoners mean what we are afraid they mean, there is grave danger of initiating a distinctly retrogressive movement.

ALTHOUGH there is risk, as the President has said, in any course we may take, the greatest risk is to follow whatever course we do take slowly, half-heartedly, and timidly. Thus it is an arguable proposition that we should accept the triumph of the totalitarian states as predestined and acceptable. But if this is our view, we must stop talking about a two-ocean navy to oppose them and hemispheric defence against them and the preservation of free enterprise in the United States. If our true policy is to accept an Axis victory, then the safest and quickest way to follow that course is to clamp down an embargo on all shipments to Great Britain and China and send Senator Wheeler on a diplomatic mission to Berlin in order to suggest an American version of the Hitler-Stalin pact.

If that is not the course we wish to follow and mean to follow, if we mean to defend this hemisphere and the two oceans and to support the resistance of the British and the Chinese, then the more we hesitate, huddle, and falter over the necessary measures, the greater are the risks we run. It is suicidal folly to start building a two-ocean navy which will not be ready until 1946, and not to make sure that there is no two-ocean alliance established in the two oceans long before the navy is ready. It is not common sense to stand up and say we will help the British and the Chinese and then to doubt whether it is safer to help them inadequately than it is to help them adequately.

Those who, while not opposing aid to Britain or proposing a deal with Hitler, think it safer to help Britain only a little and for the world like the good lady who said to her son when he enlisted in aviation that he should be careful and at all times should fly low and fly slow. There seem to be many among us who think they can run this country, and aid Britain most safely, if only they can persuade us to do it only a little and then slowly. They think they are reducing the risks if they can delay or weaken measures which in the end they cannot defeat if they can debate for five weeks what could be settled in ten days.

But there is no safety in flying low and flying slow. There is no safety in delay, no safety in half-doing, no safety in trying to step on the gas and at the same time jam on the brakes. That is the way to produce a disastrous crash. That is the way to arouse your enemies and to let down your friends.

The risk involved in the policy which the President has formulated will be in proportion to the output of American factories, shipyards and of the training places for mechanics and military

specialists and technicians. The mass army which is going into the training camps is merely a final reserve for a last-ditch defence in the United States, Canada and the Caribbean if all else fails. If our measures to keep the war on the other side of the ocean fail because our support of Britain and China has proved to be too late and too little. For it is obvious, except to those who have misled or are trying to mislead others that an American army cannot go to Europe when the whole problem is how to produce and transport supplies for the British fighting forces—that if the day ever comes when the seas are open and there are ports in

By **WALTER LIPPMANN**

Europe where an army could land, the war will already be won. When Hitler is in retreat out of France, there will be a French army on his heels; long before any American army could conceivably get there.

The chances of our sending an expeditionary army to Europe are therefore not in the reckoning. The outcome of the crisis of this war will be determined, so far as we are concerned, by the production and delivery of munitions of war.

In this task the only field in which there is any risk of armed encounters with the Axis is, of course, in insuring delivery. There is a risk here which we shall have to face and to which it is not the risk of total war, for there is no battlefield on which such a war could be fought. But there is a risk of armed encounters at sea, and the over-all measure of that risk will be found in how quickly we can produce and transport ships, warships, merchant ships, submarines, and weapons inside the United States. If this country does this year what it is quite capable of doing—that is, makes itself the greatest arsenal on earth—it need fear no reprisals.

It will be able to supply its friends with the weapons which will exhaust its adversaries, and in the act of insuring their exhaustion, it will accumulate an invincible power of its own. There are risks here. But the risks are smaller by far than the risks of facing alone and unprepared a two-ocean alliance of unshaken and highly armed, seasoned and triumphant military states. For what this country needs is time. Give us six months more to complete the preparations to produce on a grand scale, and we shall have the power to dispose of our friends, and then with any one else, how this war can be brought to a safe and tolerable conclusion. But those six months we must have, and no risk we

run in gaining those six months can be as great as the risk of losing them.

American security cannot be increased and the undesirable risks reduced by delaying debate in Congress, or by popular agitation, or even in the last analysis by particular measures which the President deems it necessary and wise to take. Our safety lies in the full mobilisation of the productive capacity of the nation. If we could know that the whole driving power of American industry were concentrated to the task of defence during the day and every day, we could again sleep well at night. If this mighty continent goes to work as it can go to work when it goes all out, the year 1941 will see the end of doubt, division and fear, and the gathering together of an America which is true to its past and equal to anything that the future may bring. Then we shall not only sleep well at night; in the day, having the consciousness of working hard and to a single purpose, we shall have done with anxiety.

For this we depend upon the government for the plans, the specifications, the leadership. But for the results we depend upon the technicians and the employees of American industry. The defence of America is in their hands. They are not the conscripted employees of a totalitarian state, and it is for them to show that a free industry can in fact keep our world free.

If they succeed, as I believe they will, their success will insure the future of free industry by the only means through which the future can now be insured—by an overwhelming proof of its superiority in the struggle for existence. But if American industry fails in this test, that will be the end of free industry in our time. For everywhere else free industry when put to the test has failed. If now the free peoples are defeated, there will be no future anywhere for free industry. For the economic order will not survive the catastrophic defeat of all the nations which represented that economic order. The order of free industry must be washed away, if it fails in this, its final and crucial test, by the waves of the future.

But American industry will not fail in the test. For in spite of some symptoms of the same decay which in the old world caused so many business men and financiers to dig the pit of defeatism into which they fell, the rot has not reached the centre of American industry. The world will see this year the proof that this young continent possesses the energy which, throttled down in these ten years of depression and confusion, will pour forth to assume the world.

Battle Of Ideas AFTER EIGHT MONTHS

By **Gordon Schaffer**

Eight months ago, Churchill's Government was swept into office by the insistent demand of the people.

History has been made in these months with a swiftness none of us would have dared to prophesy on that spring afternoon when the Labour Party Executive reached its decision to take office "as a full partner under a new Prime Minister commanding the confidence of the nation."

We know now that had the Labour Movement not been culled in, continuance of the policy of hesitation, middle and self-interest would have brought us to disaster.

We saw Denmark, Norway, Holland, Belgium, fall one by one. We saw the heroism of Dunkirk. We watched with sorrow in our hearts while the great democracy of France was betrayed to Fascism and Mussolini—here of our own pro-Fascists—came in like a jackal to share the spoils.

Tory Leader

And, out of the debacle, we have seen emerge a British people unconquered, unconquerable; the tide of invasion sweeping to our shores and receding under the staggering blows of the Royal Air Force. We have seen the first blows of the counter-offensive, shattering Hitler's war factories and crippling Mussolini's battle fleet and his armies in Africa.

On the flood tide of these achievements, Winston Churchill has become the biggest figure in the country.

Although he has accepted the leadership of the Conservative Party, a party which is not convinced of the majority of the people, profoundly distrustful—his personal prestige is higher than that of any other statesman of our time. He has the greatest opportunity, as well as the most onerous task in our history.

While public opinion is in its present mood, he can demand anything of the nation. No service man, no soldier, no sailor, no airman would dare resist him if he challenged the embattled vested interests which, for long have

Dead Mandate

Will Churchill dare that challenge? He has promised that if that question could be answered, it would be possible to give a real assessment of the last eight months. For, though the new Government has banished the shadow of defeat, it has very far to go before it can claim to have disposed of the total forces of a free people convinced of the justice and ultimate triumph of their cause.

It must be said frankly that the Government has avoided using the power which the people have placed in its hands. The people give the Government power to meet its emergency mandate. The Government has not used it to a completely unrepresentative House of Commons, lives by the dead mandate of 1935. It has power over all persons and all property. It has taken plenty of action over persons—particularly the essential skilled men in the factories; it has

skipped at every proposal to conscript property, except, of course, the property of the bombed-out citizen, whose right to restoration has so far been postponed.

Food Subsidies

In a total war, in which expenditure has mounted to £5,000 million a year, the Government still pleads with rich men to lend their money to the State.

Robert Morrison has to try to repair the disastrously empty of our defence policy because a General Staff with no conception of the deeper issues behind the war declared that it could not guarantee our security while aliens were at large.

In consequence men and women with years of struggle against Fascism to their credit, old people of alien parentage who have never been out of Britain in their lives, were placed behind prison bars by equally unimaginative policemen.

What is the background to these triumphs on big issues and these

failures on deeper questions of policy? It lies in a Government which still has all the weaknesses of condition and not the strength of united co-ordinated purpose.

Good And Bad

A. V. Alexander and Archibald Sinclair have given leadership to the brilliance of the Navy and the Air Force.

Lord Beaverbrook runs his share of the war with the impish genius that built the "Daily Express"—a genius, incidentally, which cuts through Civil Service Red Tape—and competently will produce plans as it produced circulation.

Mr. Ernest Bevin has brought to his job the brilliance which conceived and built the Transport and General Workers' Union. Arthur Greenwood, behind the scenes, uses the same qualities of statesmanship which made him so successful a leader of the Labour Party. Mr. Churchill, in moments of military crisis, acts and thinks as the descendant of the great Duke of Marlborough.

All excellent, but such qualities are stultified by Sir John Anderson, whose mind is the mind of the Governor of Bengal, by Sir Kingsley Wood, who sits on the Treasury money-box with all the hide-bound prejudices of his Tory predecessors; by Ronald Cross, who is the epitome of Yes-man incompetence.

It is a Government, in fact, in which progressive Ministers are efficient but not fighting the Executives, while main sources of power remain in the dead hands of reactionaries.

Change Demanded

Churchill has imagination and statesmanship, but there is danger in his overwhelming personal domination in a Cabinet in which policy is so little co-ordinated. Demagogues do not leave their decisions to one man. Nine-tenths of the people demand a change of Government. Winston Churchill was their instrument. But the people demanded more. They demanded a change in policy.

That change must be made if

When last week we ventured the prediction that Tobruk's hour had been set, there was no special reason to expect the comfortable walk-over that destroyed the last shreds of German reputation as a military strategist. Dawn Tuesday was zero hour and by dusk on Wednesday resistance had completely collapsed. 23,000 prisoners had been taken, together with large quantities of material, and the cost to the British and Australian units engaged was less than 500 in killed and wounded. Here and there, small pockets of trouble were experienced, fought stubbornly, but in the main it was Bardia over again, with far less excuse for Mouschi Graziani, who permitted it to happen.

Final Stages Of Disintegration

For all practical purposes, the Italian armies in Libya are now in the final stages of disintegration. Three-fifths of Graziani's original force has been destroyed, two-fifths left in British hands as unwounded prisoners. The pitiful show put up by Graziani is almost without parallel in military history. The strategy which permitted piecemeal destruction of a force numerically superior at the outset in successive nations at Sidi Barrani, Sollum, Bardia and Tobruk indicates but one thing, that demoralisation infected the High Command as swiftly as it spread through the rank and file.

Symptoms Of General Collapse

Italy's position in Africa is now so heavily compromised as to be beyond hope of restoration. To-bruk, important as its capture may be, is but a symptom of general collapse. In Italian Eastren, the British forces in the Sudan have advanced eighty miles in a few days. More than 6,000 square miles have been surrendered with scarcely a show of resistance. The Emperor Haile Selassie, leading an Abyssinian army under British officers and V.C.O.s, has re-entered his country and controls the entire western area. Along the Kenya border, the same story is being repeated. More than half the battle is already ours.

A Spur To Hitler

Jubilant as needs be tempered with a resolute seriousness, Hitler is not Mussolini nor Keitel another Graziani. The spectacle of Tobruk, it is safe to assume, is more likely to act as a spur to his military plans for the immediate future, while at the same time reducing the force of any impulse Hitler may have entertained towards an effort to stiffen the broken reed. If he decides to move in the Balkans, easiest point of attack offering, it will be

to serve his own ends, not those of Mussolini.

Secrets Of Berchtesgaden

Secrets of the Berchtesgaden meeting between Hitler and Duce and Hitler have been well preserved. Signor Geyda has given away this much: Hitler has insisted upon unity of command, which means the Italian army accepts German staff direction. From that point, conjecture and speculation are permitted free play. Presence of the Stuka dive-bombers in Sicily furnishes no safe clue to the wider strategy; the transfer may merely mean that Hitler has at last found a point where they can usefully serve after withdrawal from their disastrous failure against the British Isles.

Discouragement In The Balkans

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Invasion Signs

While comfort and encouragement is, therefore, to be found in developments in the Middle East, there is occasion for surprise in the return of the British Isles to the prospect of an attempted invasion and a combined air and land attack of unprecedented weight and violence. Some significance may be attached to the curious absence of serious raids on Britain. London was without an alert for four successive nights from Monday to Thursday, and for other objectives have been heavily attacked. Accompanying blackening of night raiding, daylight raiding have been increasing noticeably, with bombing on a small scale, carrying the strong suggestion that reconnaissance has been the principal purpose. Weather has, of course, been to some extent unfavourable for activity, but when it is possible for the R.A.F. to carry out a large-scale attack upon Düsseldorf, it is equally open to the Luftwaffe to pursue its technique of civilian murder.

Nozi Pressure On Vichy

Nozi pressure upon Vichy is consistent equally with indications that Hitler's attention is still mainly focused on the West and with efforts to secure control of the French Fleet to disturb the heavy balance in Britain's favour in the Mediterranean. Here, too, however, Hitler is running stiff obstacles and the diplomatic reconciliation between Vichy and M. Laval has not developed into Laval's restoration to the Cabinet. Laval still asserts while concentrating on efforts to produce some vestige of domestic stability in Unoccupied France, including the setting up of a nominated National Council of 200 members to "advise" him. British observers remain confident that the aged Marshal will not surrender the French Fleet to Hitler. And his most effective weapon of resistance, General Weygand in Africa, is still in North Africa.

Slow Progress

The Aid To Britain Bill makes slow progress before the Foreign Affairs Committee of the House of Representatives. The publicity given to the committee's opposition, Colonel Lindbergh and his kind, tends to give the impression that American resolution is weakening. Certain alternative proposals submitted to the Senate have been cleverly pressed up to look attractive. The struggle of the Administration cause, however, could be seen in the House decision, against the isolationists and the waverers, to hear American Service chiefs, and their replies to Colonel Lindbergh, in secret session.

New Power

Lord Halifax's arrival in the United States to take up his appointment as British Ambassador in Washington drew less comment than his arrival in H.M.S. King George V. Rumours have had it for some time that Lord Halifax's battleships of this class have been put into commission. The Admiralty doubtless felt that the secret might, directly, be revealed, since King George V was putting into an American port.

Thailand Armistice

Announcement that Thailand and Indo-China (through Vichy) had accepted Japan's offer of mediation fell into line with other pieces in the Jigsaw. Signs have not been wanting that Japan's interest in a disturbed conditions in Southern Indo-China have markedly diminished. The Netherlands East Indies taking note, gave warning that Japan's notion of a "new order in East Asia" and Dutch views do not altogether harmonise.

SCRUTATOR.

MOSCOW NAMES ITS PRICE Concessions Demanded Of U.S. To Restore More Comfortable Relations

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD")

IT WAS DISCLOSED IN WASHINGTON YESTERDAY THAT SOVIET RUSSIA WANTS FAR GREATER CONCESSIONS FROM THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT THAN THE LIFTING OF THE "MORAL EMBARGO" BEFORE IT CONSIDERS ITS RELATIONS WITH THE UNITED STATES AS SATISFACTORY.

Proposals made to the State Department by the Soviet Government for an improvement of friendly relations between the two countries call for both political and economic concessions of an important nature.

JURISDICTION OVER BASES LEASED TO U.S.

A delegation from the United States has arrived in Britain to discuss problems of administration and jurisdiction over the lease of bases to America.

It is hoped that discussions can begin immediately.

Lord Cranborne, Secretary for the Dominions, will preside at the opening meeting.

In the political field the Soviet Government wants American recognition of the Baltic States' incorporation into the U.S.S.R.

In the economic field it wants the right to purchase machinery in the United States and assurances that there will be no trade discrimination against Russia under the export licensing system.

In return for these concessions the Soviet Government is willing to give assurances that the U.S.S.R. will remain neutral in the European conflict provided it is not attacked and will maintain friendly relations with the United States.

American refusal to recognize the incorporation of Latvia, Lithuania and Estonia into the U.S.S.R. is regarded by Moscow as a major obstacle to an improvement in relations between the two countries.

Moscow's Insistence

The State Department has reacted to believe in until that problem is solved Moscow will not consider that any firm basis for friendship exists.



The King laughs with an A.F.S. girl during his inspection of the personnel of a London Fire Brigade H.Q. (Copyright, Fox).

King's Message To Hong Kong

The King has sent the following reply to the resolution passed by the Legislative Council of Hong Kong conveying, on the hundredth anniversary of the Colony's foundation, of renewed expression of loyalty to the Throne and devotion to the Empire's cause.

"I have learnt with deep appreciation of the resolution of devotion and loyalty passed by the Legislative Council.

"The Colony can look back with pride on a century of truly remarkable achievement and I share with you all the highest hopes for many to come."—British Wireless.

NO PEACE FOR HITLER WHILE ENGLAND STANDS

A WARNING to wage earners in particular that Germany had gone back to the Middle Ages in methods of waging war and that it would not be a Twentieth Century peace Hitler would give Britain if he won the war, Mr. W. J. Brown, General Secretary of the Civil Service Clerical Association, in a broadcast speech said:

"Do not be deceived by the circumstance that the occupation of France has been of a milder character. The reason for that is purely political.

Hitler hopes to use France as a fall back if his Italian ally goes under. Therefore he is more moderate in France, more moderate than he would be if the British have been disposed of.

In Poland he is under no such restraint and so it is there that you get theory and practice marching hand in hand.

Can anyone doubt that if the British were knocked out and Hitler's treatment of France was no longer governed by political considerations he would do in France what he is doing to-day in Poland?

And now let each one of us ask himself how our own country and our own people would fare if Germany should win this war.

Final Obstacle

Make no mistake about it. The hatred which Hitler bears the Poles is nothing to the hatred he bears us.

To him we represent the final obstacle to his design of world domination. But for these "pestiferous" British the war would have been over long since and Hitler completely the overlord of Europe.

He suffers under our blockade. He suffers under the never ceasing attacks of the R.A.F. He sees our air and sea power threatening destruction to his navies and armies of his ally. He knows that while Britain lasts there will be a focal point in Europe to which all those elements in Europe, and inside Germany too, which know that the destruction of Hitlerism is the one hope of the world, can rally.

No Peace or Victory Unless

There can be for Hitler neither peace nor victory while this island stands. Therefore he will throw everything he has into the business of trying to defeat us and will do it quickly.

For he cannot afford to wait while American industry switches over from a peace to war basis and puts at our disposal the most potent weapon in the world. And if he does defeat us he

FIVE NEW BRITISH CAPITAL SHIPS

The interest aroused in Lord Halifax's arrival in America is increased by the fact that mention of his sailing in the warship "King George Fifth" is the first official intimation that the vessel is in commission.

Launched by the King nearly two years ago she is the first of the class of battleships having her name, the others being Duke of York, Jellico, Prince of Wales and Beatty.

They are the largest, most powerfully armed and strongly protected in the world, displacing 35,000 tons and costing £8,000,000 each to build.

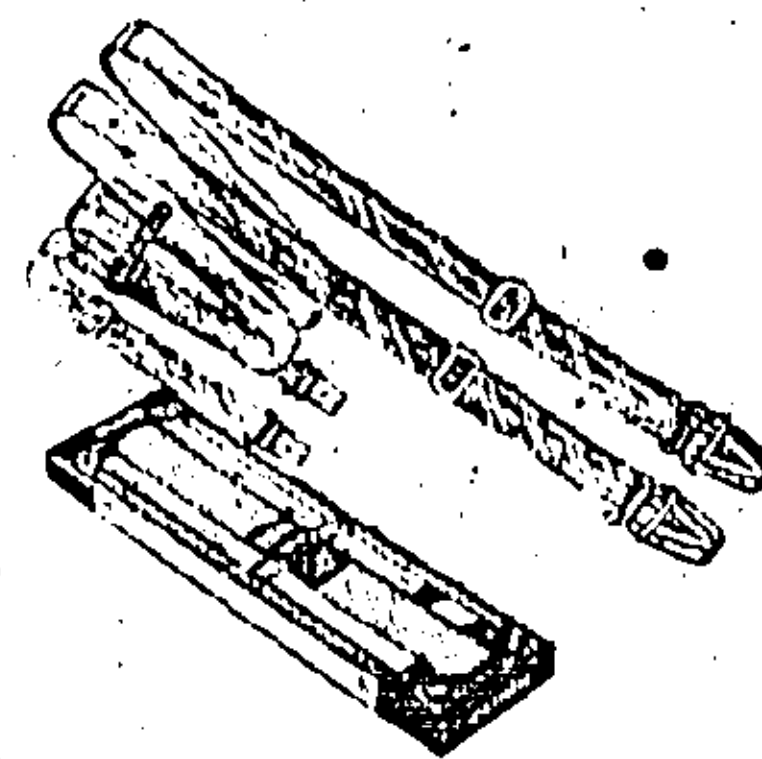
They are the first battleships with quadruple gun turrets and will be recent reminders of the Prime Minister and the First Lord of the Admiralty that Britain's naval strength is being steadily increased by new additions. — British Wireless.

ITALIAN ADMIRAL CAPTURED

It is understood that the Italian admiral captured at Tobruk was the Flag Officer of the port, says a British Wireless message from London.

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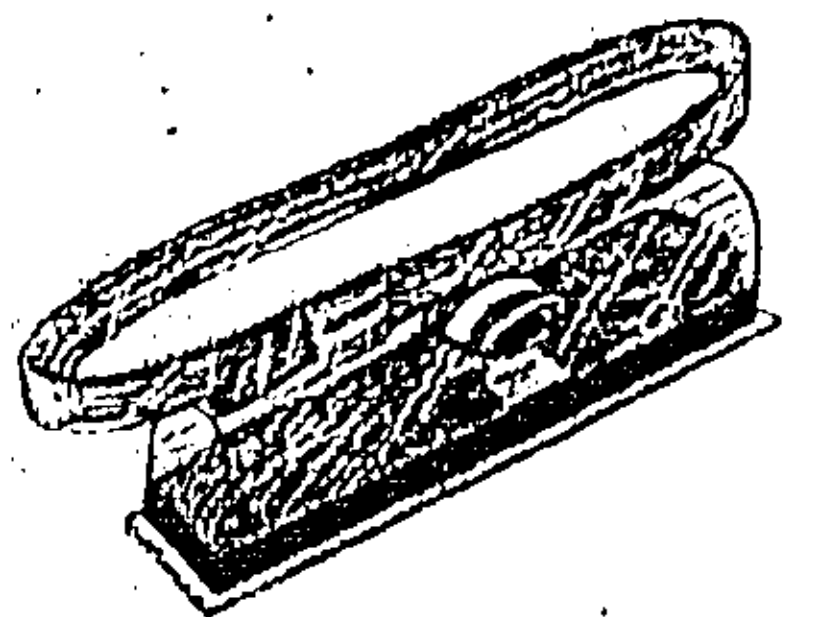


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Petain's National Council

A law establishing a "National Council" to advise Marshal Petain is announced by Radio Lyons.

The Council will consist of 200 members, and Radio Lyons stresses that there is no change in the existence of the two Assemblies and that there is no need for any constitutional act to create it.

The members of the Council are all to be chosen by Marshal Petain, and Radio Lyons stresses that they are not representatives of any department or constituency.

Most of them have families of four or more children, and Radio Lyons says that as a result they are "certain guarantors of a renewal of energies," and that the time will soon come when young men will arise to give France the framework she needs.

DID HE SAY ANYTHING IMPORTANT?

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD")

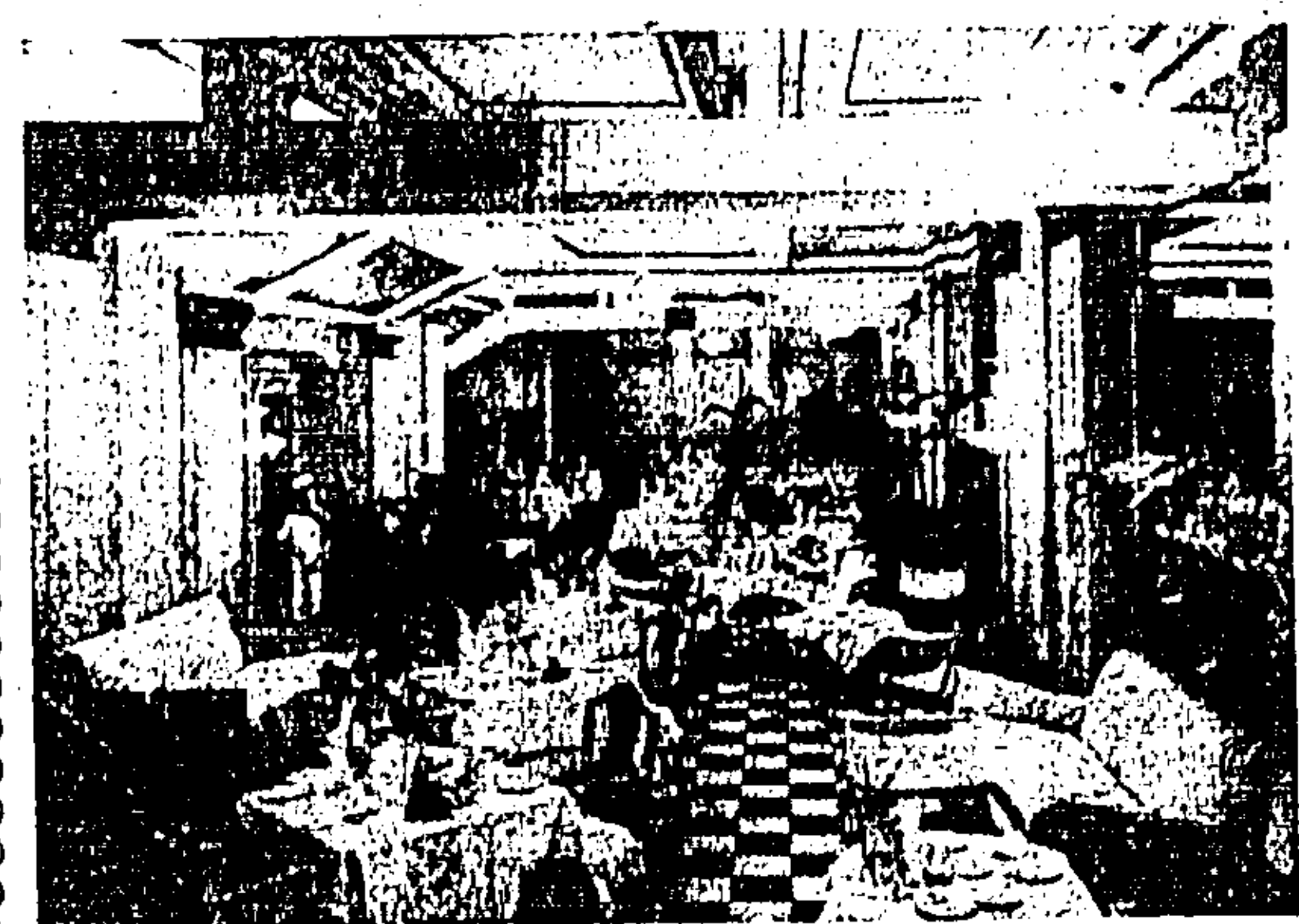
President Roosevelt conferred on Friday morning with Mr. John G. Winant, but later told his press conference that he could not say anything yet about reports that Mr. Winant has been chosen as U.S. Ambassador to Britain.

The President was asked if he had any comment to make on the views expressed by Colonel Lindbergh in connection with the Lease-and-Lend Bill.

The President said that he had not read the statement, and asked if there was any reason why he should read it. Mimeographed copies of Colonel Lindbergh's remarks have been distributed by a German Consul in South America.—International News Service.

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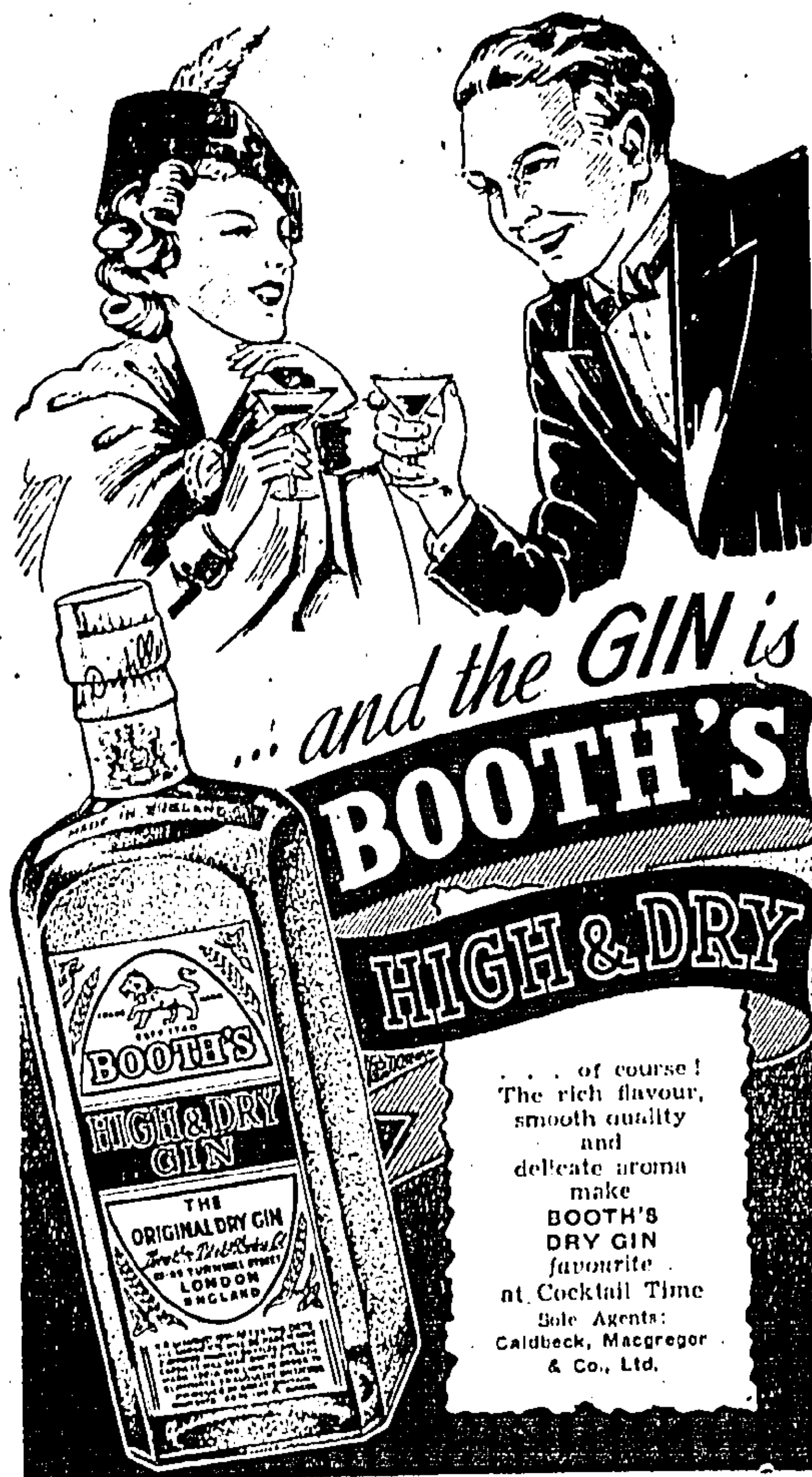
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SHORT STORY

THE Managing Director was not tired. A man is never tired till he can find the minute to sit back to consider his feelings, and those minutes do not exist in a British aircraft factory in 1941.

He had been tired very often during those long years between the wars when, ignored by a sceptic world that loved to enjoy the moment, he had found it so hard to keep his factory going and his key men at work. Possibly it would have intrigued him to compare the sense of exhaustion that would overwhelm him at the end of those empty days with the freshness that spurred him on as the evenings closed in on these crowded hours. He might have discovered then that it is not work that tires a man but worry. However, there was no time to philosophise. Just as there was no time to feel tired. He went on thinking things out till on the swift precision of his thoughts there broke the sudden jarring ring of a telephone bell.

"Priority call!"

The soft voice at the exchange stopped suddenly and a rasping tone came booming into the receiver. It was the voice of the Minister of Aircraft Production.

"Beaverbrook speaking."

"Yes, sir."

Now the Manager knew he was tired. Otherwise there would cer-

The Story Mr. Baxter Here Tells is one of the most dramatic of the war. It is strictly accurate in detail, but the names, for obvious reasons are fictitious.

TEST PILOT

tainly have been a swift thrill when he heard that voice.

"I understand you have eighteen bombers ready for testing!"

Yes, he had eighteen bombers; but... He started to explain.

"That's fine. The pilots will be calling for them on Saturday morning."

"I'm afraid..."

"Good-bye to you."

The rasping voice rang off and the Managing Director was left alone with all his problems. "The pilots will be calling for them on Saturday morning." But this was Thursday night. One day to test

eighteen planes and nobody there to test them. He had his test pilots, of course, two of them, handsome, well-mannered fellows in the early thirties. They smiled like film stars, they dressed like fashion plates. But he could count on them. They had won their experience in the Air Force and they could smell if a plane was right. But they were gone, both of them. They were two hundred miles away enjoying themselves hugely with new bomber and fighter types.

Both his test pilots gone and this was Thursday evening. The Managing Director got up out of his chair, began walking round the room, started worrying. Yes, he was certainly tired. He had not done for thirteen months. He cursed four times and he would certainly have cursed a fifth if there had not been a knock, a rather hesitant knock, on the office door.

"Yes, what is it?"

A man walked in, at least he ought to have walked in. Instead, he just opened the door and stood waiting, a little diffident because he was facing the Managing Director.

He was a middle-aged man, a little grey at the temples; he wore a blue suit, double-breasted, there was a slight hump to his shoulders and rather modestly he hesitated. And yet there was something in his bearing that was humorous besides being deferential. Somewhere in those light blue eyes was the hint of the twinkle that had not left him his job. The Managing Director caught it again and for all the fellow's modesty there was a touch of understanding between the two of them.

"Yes, what is it?" the Managing Director wanted to know.

"I just wondered, sir, as both the other test pilots are away whether you would like to have me at the aerodrome."

Special orders! The fellow was just uncanny. He stood there and he wanted to know about special orders when there were eighteen bombers to test in twelve hours and the two test pilots were... Just as a man's life flashes in his memory before he drowns, the Managing Director thought about this man in front of him, this man of fifty who had flown in the days when enemy pilots tried to shoot each other down with rifles. He remembered the September afternoon in 1939 when he stopped his car in front of a flying club just because he never could pass by an aerodrome without stopping. He remembered the empty hangars, the autumn leaves that had got stuck on the propeller of the lonely machine that stood forlorn upon the tarmac because this flying club was just closing down like all the other flying clubs.

Particularly he remembered this fellow in the same blue serge suit that he was wearing now, remembered the rather wistful way he looked at the empty hangars as he passed about the aerodrome.

"You a member of this club?" the Managing Director had asked him.

"I ran it, at least I did till this morning."

"Oh, so you're the boss of this show?"

Then they had started talking. And it all came out. How the man who had run the flying club was once a Major in that Royal Flying Corps that ceased to exist before the last war ended. He won every-

thing except the V.C. in the last war. The Managing Director could not have told you what it was about the man that attracted him so oddly. But somehow he had listened to him when he asked quite simply, "I suppose you couldn't give me a job?"

"Give you a job? As what?"

"Well, I haven't been out of the air for twenty years. I could be a test pilot."

"Test pilot! Man, how old are you?"

"Fifty and a few months."

"A test pilot at fifty?"

It sounded just silly when you put it that way. There never had been such a thing. It just didn't happen. How the other manufacturer would laugh at him. Yet he had not said no. What was it about the fellow that held him perhaps? It was the expression that came into his eyes; or the way his hunched shoulders suddenly dropped and he seemed miraculously young when he spoke these words, "test pilot."

It was, blast it, the Manager could not tell just what it was that made him ask, "What salary would you want?"

"Well, I'm hardly in a position to say that."

The man took his pipe out of his mouth and looked around his empty airfield.

"This club brought me in £2,000 a year."

"Well, perhaps for a few minor tests," the Managing Director said, to excuse himself to himself. "Look here, I'll offer you £600."

"I accept," said the other quietly.

And that is how the Managing Director came to employ an auxiliary test pilot fifty years old. And somehow he had stayed. Stayed to ask whether there were any orders for to-morrow when there were eighteen bombers to test. It was just like that day at the deserted flying club. The Managing Director found himself busy explaining, before he realised it, heard himself talking about the devil of a job, about eighteen bombers to be tested to-morrow, heard himself ask what on earth he could do, what the other could suggest.

"I'll do them, sir!"

"You heard me say eighteen machines?"

"Yes, sir! I'll do them! I start at dawn!"

And because the Manager had nothing else to suggest he did not answer that one.

And the dawn came. It came with the rhythmic whirr of many propellers. A bad day for testing; grey, sky and a steady drizzle. They watched him take the first plane into the air and they waited, these experts, these draughtsmen, these air mechanics. He did not look fifty, they thought, when he stepped out of the first machine, spoke his instructions with the air of one who knows exactly what he wants, one who has learned his job and likes it. Then he clambered into the second plane, circled the aerodrome, flew away, gave a few directions to his observer, landed and took off again. And so through that cloudy autumn morning the amazing thing went on. And all the while the roar of engines ready started on the ground drowned the whirr of that solitary engine high up in the sky.

There was something tremendous happening at the aerodrome and knowing it they all looked on in silence. Even when the pilot landed to change his plane nobody talked to him. It was as though they feared their words might break the spell which, even the youngest mechanic felt, had gripped them all. Would that morning never end? Eighteen planes! It seemed he had flown eighty.

Midday, and they brought him sandwiches, sudden sandwiches, which he ate standing up there in the wet. He drank a cup of coffee and he took off again. Surely he could not go on. Yet they knew he must go on. He did not even look tired. There was no hunch in his shoulders now, they noticed, but there was a strange light burning in his eyes. Still the spell gripped them more firmly as the day wore on. Was he never going to come down from this one? He hunched, he dived, he spun, he did everything with that plane that a plane can be made to do. In and out of the cloud they watched him go, they feared every time they lost sight of him, even if it was for a moment. They looked at their watches. They asked, could he do it? But he had forgotten time, forgotten everything except the job that he was doing, everything except the fact that a man's life depended on his doing it well. And there was nobody on that aerodrome who did not feel a

By **BERVELEY BAXTER**

strange happiness to see him land at last.

"Afraid not! Can't pass her..." He started giving his instructions. Then he was away again.

Away and back, away and back, the amazing man went on steadily, taking bomber after bomber into the air, his brain startlingly clear, his being transformed with the consciousness of high achievement.

Evening fell and the eighteenth plane came down. A sudden gasp seemed to issue from all the aerodrome. It was as if the heart of every man in it had started to beat again.

Then a little unsteadily he walked off to his hut which stood next door to the aerodrome—a little unsteadily, yet with the confidence of a boy and there was no hunch in his shoulders. Inside his hut he smoked one pipe and then he fell asleep. But the aerodrome did not sleep. All through the night rang the sound of screws and lathes and hammers. And at midnight the auxiliary test pilot came out of his hut and went about among his machines. He spoke quietly as he gave his instructions—quietly yet distinctly in the noise of all that re-adjustment.

He passed from one aeroplane to another. He knew them all, just as a jockey knows no two horses are alike. He spoke, he watched, sometimes he smiled and said "thank you."

At 10 o'clock he was ready; and at half-past ten the pilots came to take away the machines to their squadrons.

Gaily they waved farewell as they flew away—these young aristocrats of the air; and in a corner of the aerodrome he watched them go—the middle-aged man in a blue serge suit, wistfully, a little deferentially with a touch of respectful awe for the heroes who were taking away his machines.

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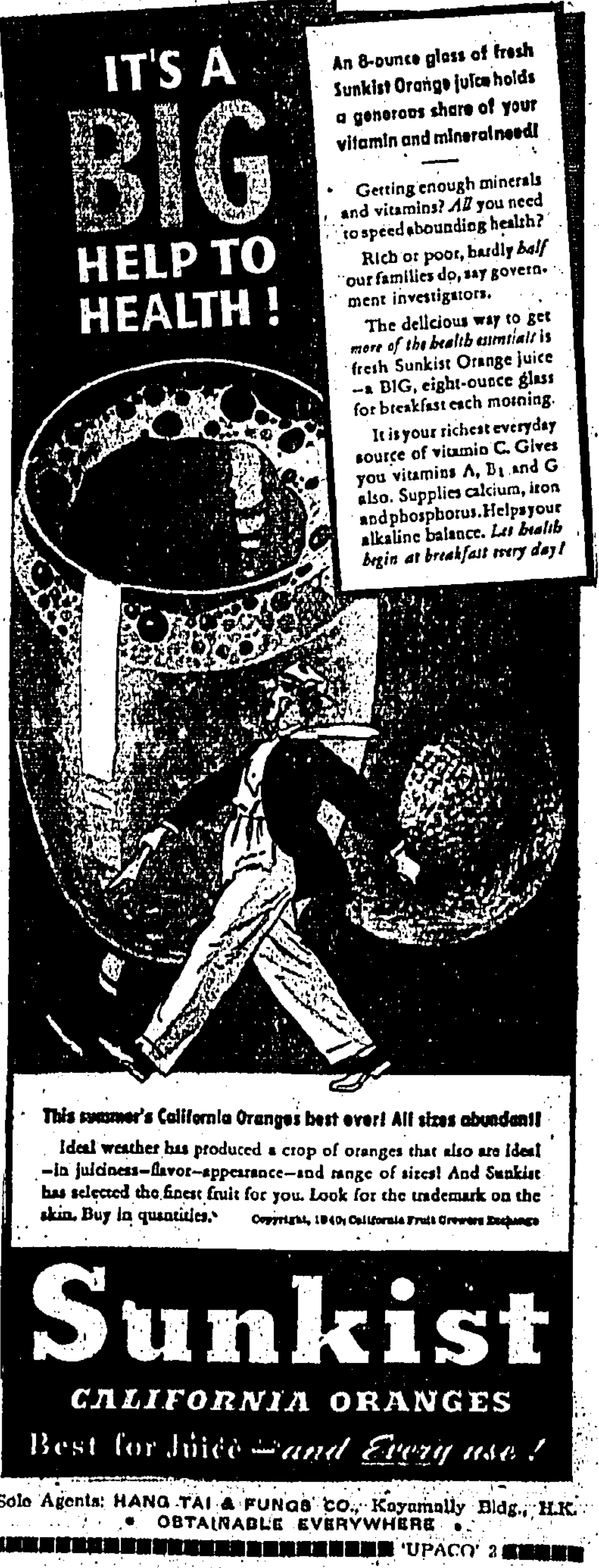
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Whispering Campaign Disturbs The Nazis

"UNFRIENDLY" ATTITUDE IN HOLLAND

THE NETHERLANDERS continue to give the Nazis plenty to worry over, and the Germans are now complaining about what they call "the unfriendly attitude" of the Dutch people.

Broadcasting in Dutch yesterday, the German Radio objected to a whispering campaign which is spreading the news that the Germans themselves are bombing Dutch hospitals and schools after the R.A.F. has gone.

BERMUDA LOAN TO BRITAIN

THE LEGISLATURE OF BERMUDA HAS AUTHORIZED THE RAISING OF A LOCAL LOAN OF £200,000. THE ENTIRE PROCEEDS TO BE LENT FREE OF INTEREST TO THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT, REPAYABLE 15 YEARS FROM THE DATE OF ISSUE.

Other Colonial gifts received for war purposes are a further £2,000 from Hong Kong Newspapers Fund, £2,500 from the British Honduras War Association to buy light bomber aircraft, a final gift of £1,370 from the Sierra Leone Bomber Fund and £1,500 from the people of Guiana for bomber and fighter planes.—British Wireless.

M.P. NOW POLICE MAGISTRATE

The King has approved the recommendation of the Home Secretary that Mr. Daniel Hopkins, M.P., be appointed a Metropolitan Police Magistrate to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Herbert Metcalfe.

Mr. Hopkins is Labour Member for Cammerton and his appointment will necessitate by-election there.—British Wireless.

The "Free Dutch" newspaper published in London says that everyone in Holland is convinced that the Germans have been bombing these hospitals and schools in the hope that the R.A.F. will get the blame.

When the Netherlands sarcastically pointed out that no guns opened fire on the "enemy planes" bombing the hospitals and schools, the Germans tried to improve matters by letting loose their anti-aircraft guns. It will be interesting to watch and see if they carry the game far enough to shooting down one of their own machines as an added touch of verisimilitude!

Aunt Angelina

The campaign has failed, however, and the R.A.F. is so popular that every evening people go out and stand on the dykes, watching and waiting for the British planes to come over.

British broadcasts are listened to regularly, but it is too dangerous for people to admit this, so they talk about "what Aunt Angelina says."

U.S. MISSION IN BRITAIN

A DELEGATION FROM THE UNITED STATES HAS ARRIVED IN BRITAIN TO DISCUSS QUESTIONS RELATING TO THE LEASE OF NAVAL AND AIR BASES IN NEWFOUNDLAND AND CERTAIN BRITISH COLONIES ABOUT WHICH AN AGREEMENT GENERALLY HAS BEEN REACHED REGARDING SITES IN ALL TERRITORIES CONCERNED.

Numerous problems of administration and jurisdiction will be settled with representatives of the British Government and of certain territories concerned. Bermuda where, owing to the small area of the Colony, certain special problems arise, will be represented by members of the House of Assembly—one of the oldest legislative bodies in the Empire.

Two members of the Commission of the Government of Newfoundland and the Governor of Trinidad, accompanied by a prior Unofficial member of his Executive Council, and the Governor of the Leeward Islands will also participate.—British Wireless.

GIFTS FOR MORE FIGHTERS

Gifts towards the purchase of aircraft acknowledged by the Ministry of Aircraft Production include £1,422 from Niger Province Fighter Fund and £5,000 from the people of Dehra Dun, a district of the United Provinces in India, for an Indian plane to be called the Dehra Dehant.—British Wireless.

DRIFTING MINE

A notice to Mariners issued by the Harbour Department states that a drifting mine has been reported around Tsun Wan Bay, north of Tsing Yi Island. It was seen drifting Westwards at 4.15 p.m. on January 24th.

NO PARADE

There is to be no parade of the H.K.V.D.C. Training Cadre and Company to-morrow or Tuesday.

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Heavy Loss In 2 Years

At the Bankruptcy court yesterday before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, George Leung alias Leung Yat-ho, proprietor of the World Trading Co., was publicly examined in connection with an application brought by the Wing Fung Trading Co., a creditor, for adjudication in bankruptcy.

Leung stated that he started his own business in October, 1938, with a capital of \$5,000.

He did a little business in the first few months but following the declaration of war in Europe he suffered continual losses through the increases in shipping freight. Including the sum of \$34,400 borrowed from his uncle, his liabilities amounted to \$43,054, and his assets, including book debts, amounted to \$1,400.

Cross-examined by Mr. D. B. Evans, who appeared for the British and Foreign Insurance Co. and the New Indian Insurance Co., two of the creditors, Leung said that all the money lent to him by his uncle was used in the firm. He lost all the money between September, 1939, and September, 1940.

Before, and while he was running his own business, he was employed as a clerk by the Yuen Fung-hong at \$50 a month. He denied that he was a partner in the Wing Fung Trading Co., the petitioning creditor, and that the contracts, shown to him and signed by him on behalf of the firm, were only signed by him in the capacity of a broker.

The public examination was adjourned to the next bankruptcy sessions.

LOCAL SHARES

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Hong Kong Bank \$1405 b. \$1405 sh.
Bank of East Asia \$70 b.
INSURANCES
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Telephones (Old) \$25 1/4 b.

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\$18.20 sh.

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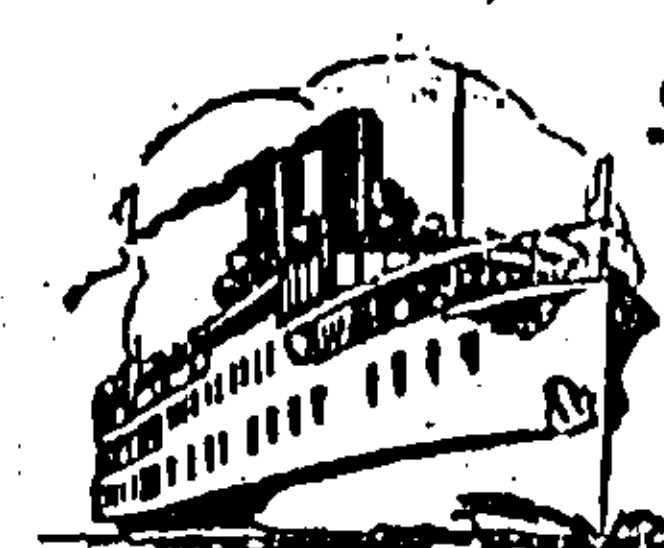
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It is authoritatively learned that the Governor of Macao has appointed a committee to investigate the possibilities of expansion of the activities of the Macao Broadcasting Station with special regard to the supply of musical entertainment and news from Portugal to the Portuguese communities in the Far East.

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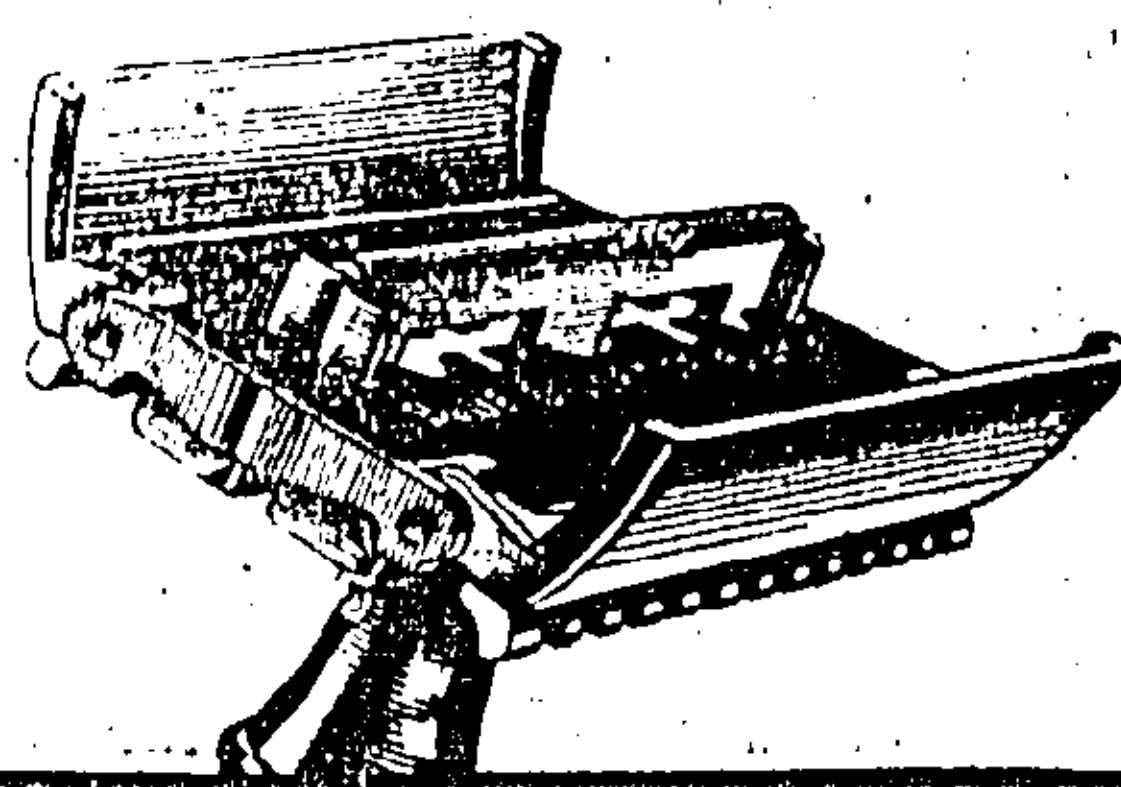
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MEET the clinical thermometer, a proper part of the equipment of every household in which there is a child or children. If a person has a temperature below the normal arrow mark, there is generally little to worry about, unless, of course, there are other serious symptoms such as collapse. But if the temperature mounts to 100, due respect must be paid to the germs causing this, and a search should be made for the trouble. I address my remarks especially to mothers of small children, and I hope they will be stimulated to use the thermometer wisely but not too often.



Let me warn them first against the temperature alarm, both signs of demoralisation in the nursery. To produce a thermometer and shove it in the child's mouth or elsewhere just because the little one is flushed after romping with his dog in the park is unfeeling. And to get the wind up and rush panic-stricken to the telephone for the doctor because Clarence is 99 after a hot bath is equally foolish. Learn to recognise that the thermometer is not so much a detective of disease as a strong witness for the prosecution against the germ.

Children have an amazing way of double-crossing the thermometer, however. At eight o'clock one night a child may be almost delicious, restless, hot, flushed, thirsty, and registering a temperature of 102, and yet next day when the doctor calls the "invalid" may be sitting up in bed, a scarpie smile flourishing his countenance and the whole room, too. That is the way with children—no one day, down the next, and never in any serious illness to be despaired of.

In many cases such transient rises of temperature mean the early battles of immunity—the primary struggles against germs which determine often that the child is to be free from certain diseases for ever afterwards. So don't despise that Pale which may lay your child low for a day or two and make you impatient with the family practitioner because he can't put a name to the reaction. Everything happens for the best, and the best is not always immediately perceptible.

CHILDREN'S MEALS

SIMPLE foods are best for children. If they have plenty of fresh fruits and vegetables, their full ration of butter and vitaminised margarine, oatmeal, wholemeal bread and dishes made with milk, they will be perfectly healthy and well-nourished without anything else.

But, for the sake of variety, you can include occasionally meat, fish, eggs and puddings of various sorts.

Among the things that can be made with milk, in addition to puddings and sauces, are soups. Children who don't like milk to drink often enjoy it in this form.

Barley Cream

One good soup is made with barley. Wash a teacupful of the pearl variety, cover with cold water and bring to the boil. Pour off this water, re-cover with white stock and add a sliced onion. Let simmer very gently for about four hours, rub through a sieve, return to the saucepan with ½ pint boiling milk and ½ oz. butter or margarine. Season with pepper and salt and reheat before serving. Serve fingers of toasted or fried bread with it.

Mutton Broth

Now that the cooler weather is setting in, give them plenty of the particular meat dishes which are good for them. Mutton broth, made of the scrag end, is one of the best of these. Thicken it with

Baked Liver

Cut it into rather thick slices, wash and dry, then arrange in a greased baking dish. Make a forcement with breadcrumbs, chopped parsley, a little melted margarine, minced onion, pepper and salt, and moisten it with milk. Cover the slices with this and then with strips of streaky bacon. Add a teacupful of stock and cook gently in the oven for an hour.

Fish Pie

Children, as a rule, are not fond of boiled fish, but a fish pie usually half its weight of breadcrumbs and pour over it enough boiling milk to cover it well. Let it simmer until the fish is cooked, then pour into a friedish and beat with a fork until smooth, adding a



Apple Pudding

Usually fruit puddings and pies require a lot of sugar, here is one which doesn't require it, and which contains those very health-giving ingredients—apples and wholemeal bread.

Peel, core and cut up ½ lb. good cooking apples. Simmer until tender with ½ lb. raisins and very little water. When soft beat to a pulp.

Grease a pudding dish and sprinkle it thickly with brown breadcrumbs. Put in a layer of apples, then one of crumbs, and continue until the fruit is all used up. Cover with a thick layer of crumbs, with small pieces of margarine dotted here and there. Bake in a moderate oven until lightly browned. Custard can be served with this sweet, if you wish.

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try berets are mostly of a practical tam type.

It is not every girl who can wear a beret with success. It seldom suits the girl, for instance, who does her hair too severely. I think that you need fine features, or a pliant type of face, to look your best in any version of the beret.

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Astringents are an important part of the "defence plan."

If your skin is of the greasy type, you should use an astringent with special vitalising qualities at night as well as in the morning. Remove your make-up with milk, then pat neck and face with a pad of cotton-wool saturated in the lotion.

The movement must be in an upward and outward direction. The pads should be light, but sharp.

Do exactly the same in the morning, but, when the lotion is dry, cover face and neck with a "brisking up" mask.

This should be left on for ten or fifteen minutes, then remove with soft tissues. Wipe the skin with a little cleansing milk, on cotton wool so that no trace of the mask remains. Then make-up as usual.

Half an hour should be set aside twice weekly by "normals" and "oilies" and once a week by dry-skinned people for a real stirring-up treatment. This is a stimulating mask which will chase the blood through the capillaries, relieving congestion, and make the pores sit up and take notice.

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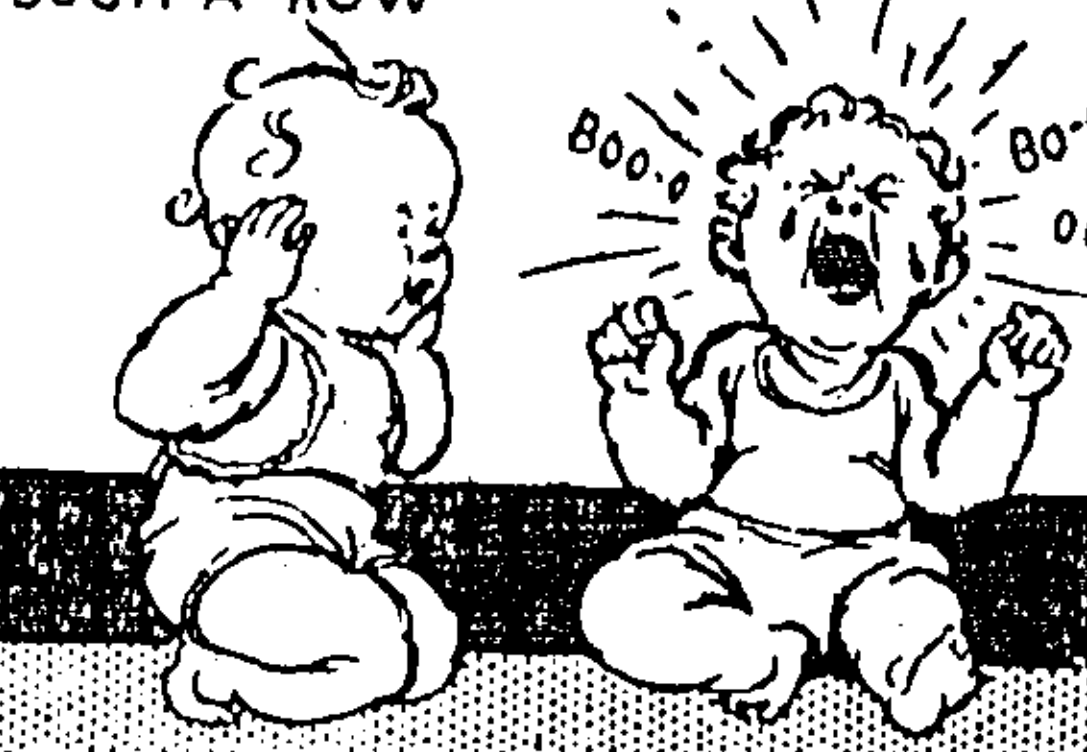
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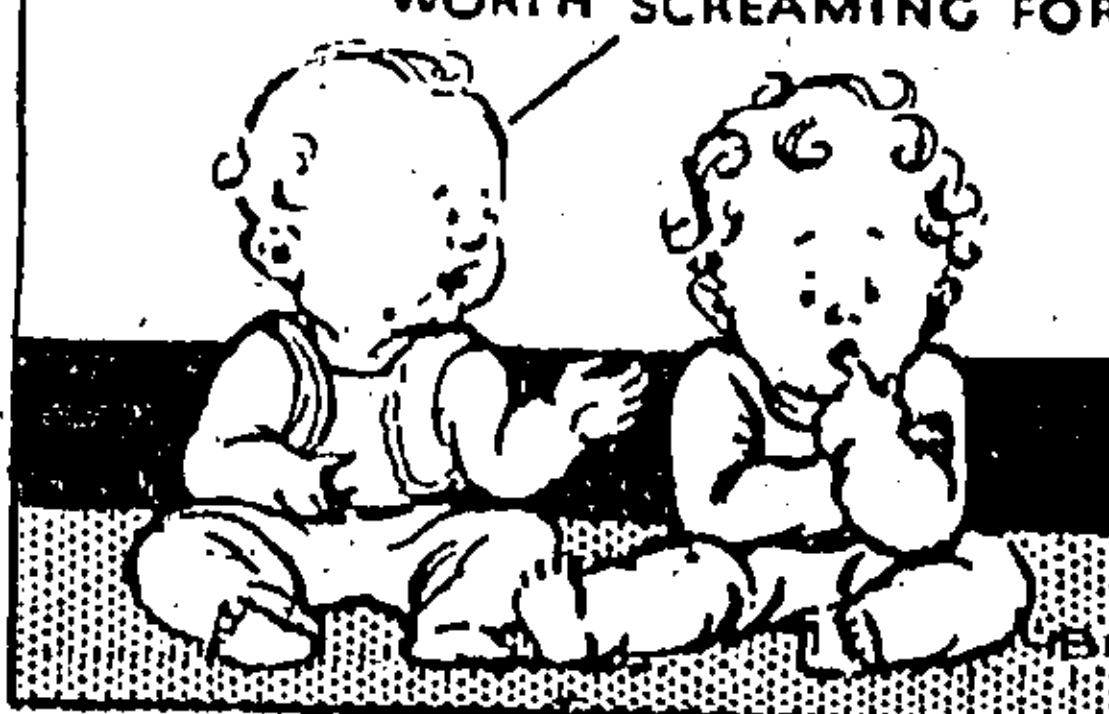
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11.00 a.m.—Relay of Morning Service from St. Andrew's Church.
12.15 p.m.—Gesar Franck—Prelude, Aria and Finals. Alfred Cortot (Piano).
12.38 p.m.—Gounod's "Faust" Act I. Characters and Soloists. In order of appearance: Faust... Mephistopheles, Robert Easton (Bass); and The B.C.C. Choir with Orchestra conducted by Sir Thomas Beecham.
1.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Songs by Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone).
1.14 p.m.—J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter & Huby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.
1.45 p.m.—Berlioz—Symphonie Fantastique, Op. 14.
1st Mov: Reveries, Passions.
2nd Mov: Un Bal.
3rd Mov: Scene aux champs.
4th Mov: Marche aux supplices.
5th Mov: Songe d'une nuit du Sabbat... Orchestra de la Societe Des Concerts Du Conservatoire.
2.30 p.m.—Close down.
5.45 p.m.—Indian Programme.
7.00 p.m.—London Relay—The "Questions of the Hour".
7.30 p.m.—Light Orchestral Music.
8.03 p.m.—Piano Recital by Egon Petri.
• Sonata in E Minor, Op. 90 (Bee-thoven); 1st Mov: Con Vivacita; 2nd Mov: Non troppo presto e molto cantabile.
Gretchen Am Spinnrade (Schubert)—arr. Liszt.
Concert Study in D Flat Major (Liszt).
8.25 p.m.—Selections from Stainer's "The Crucifixion".
Processional to Calvary... Trinity Choir with Mark Andrews at Organ.
And When They Were Come... Lawrence Tibbett with Trinity Choir with Organ.
Crucifixion... Trinity Choir with Organ.
He Made Himself... Lawrence Tibbett with Organ.
King, Ever Glorious... Richard Crooks (Tenor) with Mark Andrews at the Organ.
The News and News Commentary.
9.30 p.m.—Haydn—Symphony No. 88 in G Major.
1st Mov: Adagio—Allegro.
2nd Mov: Largo.
3rd Mov: Menuetto (Allegretto) and Trio.
4th Mov: Finale (Allegro con spirito)... N. B. C. Symphony Orchestra conducted by Arturo Toscanini.
9.55 p.m.—Three Songs by Dennis Noble (Baritone).
10.05 p.m.—Handel—Concerto Grosso No. 4, Op. 6, The Boyd Neel String Orchestra.
10.16 p.m.—Sunday Evening Epilogue.

Headache For The Axis

IF, as Italy's rash assault on Greece appears to indicate, the next move of the Axis Powers will be directed against Turkey, they will find themselves confronted by a country which has been wise enough to make big preparations in the air.

With the exception of Soviet Russia, she is stronger than any of her neighbours, possessing a front-line strength of between 300 and 400 aircraft, including some of the most modern fighters and bombers, and, what is more important still, great potential reserves of pilots and flying and ground crews.

The Turkish Air Force is modelled on much the same lines as the R.A.F., which is not very surprising, since most of the flying instructors are British. Their officers and mechanics wear an almost identical uniform, and many of their best machines are British. The others are either American, French, Polish, or German.

Neglect Remedied

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Turkey's Air Force is controlled and operated by the General Staff at Ankara. In order that it may play its maximum part in any and all activities, a bureau of 12 senior officers, under the command of a colonel, is included on the General Staff.

In the last three years the Turks have made up for previous neglect. It was found that there was a serious shortage of ground mechanics.

Schools and workshops were constructed, and thousands of men were trained. Most of these are now fully competent and are operating with the squadrons. The schools have since been expanded, and now a steady flow of trained maintenance staffs is coming from them.

There is a well-equipped flying training school and training establishment for air crews at Eskisehir, and others, at present used for civilian training, but which could be switched over without delay to war purposes, at Angora, Istanbul, and Inonu, with secondary training camps at Bursa, Izmir, Edirne, Adana, Konya, Baliklar, Kutahya, Gaziantep, and other places.

Civil Strength

But much of Turkey's potential strength in the air dates from a wise decision, taken in 1935, to set up a nationalised civil flying training organisation under the name of the "Turkish Bird."

Starting as a very small concern, it now has branches throughout the country, and has trained thousands of young men and women, not only as pilots, but as navigators, wireless operators, and even air gunners. Though the young men join the organisation purely for the love of flying, they could soon be switched over to warplanes, leaving the young women to take over civil work.

There is also a parachute school, where pupils first learn to jump singly and then in groups from heavy aircraft.

All young people who are physically fit for it take to the air as a matter of course after they leave school. Most of them start with gliders.

A number of motorless aircraft training schools are scattered throughout the country, and the best of the pilots who complete the course and obtain their skill certificate—and only a very small percentage fail to do so—then go on to other schools, where they are initiated into the mysteries of flying machines which are motor-driven.

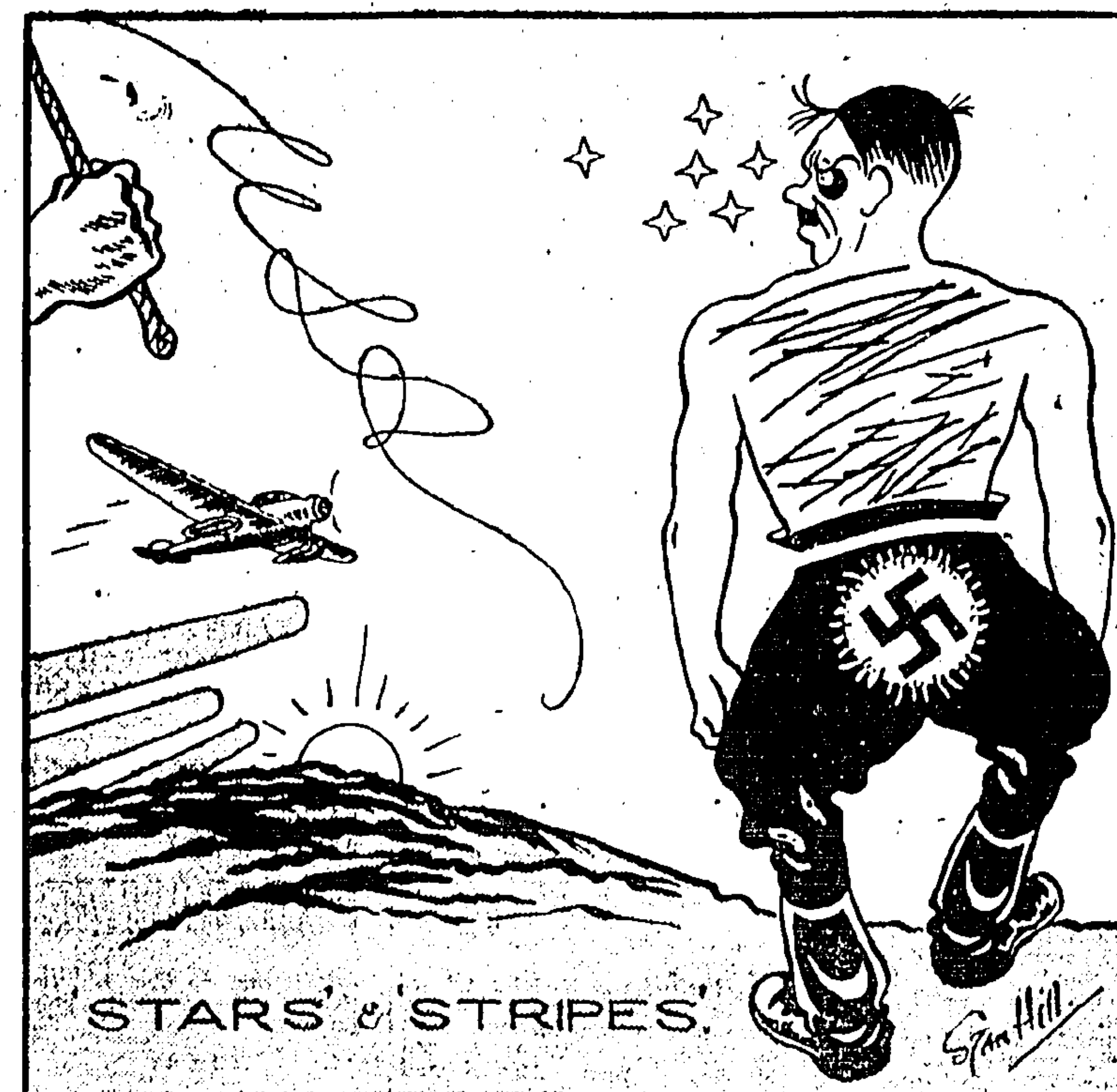
Chief Stations

The Turks are fortunate in the number and disposition of their aerodromes. During the past year a number of operational stations have been constructed in Western Anatolia.

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RECREIO BADMINTON SUCCESS

SHOWING BETTER BALANCE, CLUB DE RECREIO BEAT UNIVERSITY "B" AT KING'S PARK ON FRIDAY EVENING IN "A" DIVISION OF THE BADMINTON LEAGUE BY 6 GAMES TO 3. EACH OF THE RECREIO PAIRS WINNING TWO GAMES.

Two newcomers to the University team, M. P. and Y. P. Young were in great form and won three games.

It may be recalled that University "B" scored a 7-2 win over Chinese "Y" who subsequently beat Recreio 6-3. Friday's result, therefore, has made the struggle for the runners-up position more open—University "A" have already virtually won the championship.

League Table to Date

Games	P	W	L	F	A	Pts
University "A"	2	0	16	2	4	
University "B"	2	1	10	8	2	
Chinese "Y"	3	1	2	10	17	
Recreio	3	1	2	9	18	

NO BADMINTON

There will be no Badminton League matches this week owing to the Chinese New Year holidays.

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LAI WAH CUP SEMI-FINALS

Civilians And Chinese Are Favoured To Win

Kotewall Cup Encounter On Tuesday

IN THE ABSENCE OF AN INTERPORT THIS SEASON, THE CHINESE NEW YEAR HOLIDAY FOOTBALL PROGRAMME WILL BE FEATURED BY SEMI-FINAL MATCHES IN THE LAI WAH AND KOTEWALL CUP COMPETITIONS. ALTHOUGH ADVANTAGE HAS ALSO BEEN TAKEN TO REARRANGE SEVERAL POSTPONED GAMES AND A NUMBER WILL BE PLAYED TO-MORROW AND TUESDAY.

To-day, on the Kowloon Football Club ground, Civilians meet Navy in the first semi-final in the Lai Wah Cup competition. Civilians have chosen a good side and are particularly strong in attack, all five forwards being able to shoot, and Robinson should be fully extended in the Navy goal.

Gosano will lead the attack, but he has not played any soccer since the Portugal-England game on Boxing Day, having devoted his time to cricket. Howlett and Perrier, who are the best Police forwards, will be the inside men with Fowler and Reitsen of Club on the right and left-wings respectively.

Lapsley's Chance

Lapsley, of Kowloon, who has only been playing regularly for Kowloon in the First Division this season, will take part in his first representative game this afternoon, and his performance in goal will be watched with interest.

Gough, of Police, and Ulrich, of Kowloon, are playing in their first representative game this season. Navy will be fielding their best team, and the side will be composed for the most part of those players who have represented them in the League.

Chinese are expected to win, but Army may offer a bold front as they have included several prominent players from the junior teams in the side, among whom are Owens, Duffield, Birrell and Fox.

Following are the Lai Wah Cup teams: ARMY—Barker (R. Scott), Nay-Smith (H. Scott), Fraser (H. Scott), Burrell (Eng. Capt. Bright (Mid'x), Freshwater (Mid'x), Owens (R.A.), Howell (H. Scott), Fox (Engineers), Wei (R.A.S.C.) and Duffield (R.A.O.C.).

Reserves: Reynolds (H.A.O.C.), Lane (H.A.), Lee (H.A.), Pearson (H.A.), Peham (Engineers) and Munro (H. Scott).

CIVILIANS—Lapsley (Kowloon), Blackman (Police), Gough (Kowloon), Pope (Police), Gough (Police), and Maxwell (Kowloon), Fowler (Club), Perrier (Police), B. Gosano (Kowloon), and Reitsen (Police).

CHINESE—Cheung Wing-choi (Sing Tao), Tsang Chun-choi (South China), Lee Tien-sang (Sing Tao), Lau Hing-choi (South China), Soong Liang-shan (Sing Tao), Hui King-jung (Eastern), Chung Yung-sun (Eastern), Fung King-choi (Sing Tao), Y. E. Hui (Eastern), Lee Wing-choi (South China), (Capt. and Hon. Chinese (Eastern).

Reserves: Lee Kwok-kee (Kwong Wah), Han Yung-choi (Sing Tao), Leung Wai-choi (Sing Tao), Tsang Yung-choi (Sing Tao), Kwok Yung-kee (Sing Tao), Wong King-choi (Kwong Wah), C. T. Tsao (Eastern), Chan Tak-fai (South China) and Cheuk Shek-kam (Kwong Wah).

FOULS AND MISCONDUCT IN SOCCER

In the official football chart a column is printed on advice to players but unfortunately the majority of players never see it. Here is continued advice to players in reference to Law 12—Fouls and Misconduct.

This is one of the most important laws and you are bound to offend against it unless you learn and understand ALL the laws.

Try not to be penalised or even cautioned; it is natural that if a player has been cautioned, his subsequent offences are considered as more serious.

The following points may help you keep within the spirit as well as the letter of the Law:—

(a) Never retaliate when fouled, for you at once become liable to punishment yourself and if you are ordered off you may be suspended.

(b) Realise that there is no such thing as accidental jumping at an opponent.

(c) Refrain from claiming for "hands." A referee will act on his own initiative in such a matter; moreover, if you claim and the referee considers the offence accidental, you will put yourself and your team at a disadvantage.

(d) Keep your temper and do not appear annoyed if you are charged.

(e) It is no disgrace to be bowled over by a fair charge; you will probably go over straight away if an opponent catches you standing on one foot. It will appear annoyed if you are charged.

Let your own charging be honest and fair. Even if an opponent is intentionally obstructing you, you have no right to charge him in such a manner that you may do him injury.

HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Following is the Chinese New Year football programme:—

TO-DAY

Lai Wah Cup Semi-Final
Navy v Civilians
(Kowloon, 3.30 p.m.)

TO-MORROW

Lai Wah Cup Semi-Final
Chinese v Army
(Navy ground, 3.30 p.m.)
Third Division
24th R.A.
(Chatham Road, 4 p.m.)

TUESDAY

Kotewall Cup
Navy v Chinese
(Sookanpoo, 3.30 p.m.)
Second Division
Club v Service Corps
(Club, 4 p.m.)
Kowloon v Kit Chee
(Chatham Road, 2.30 p.m.)
Sing Tao v South China
(Caroline Hill, 2.30 p.m.)

WEDNESDAY

Second Division
Royal Scots v Engineers
(Sookanpoo, 3.30 p.m.)
Third Division
Medicals v Engineers
(Military, 4 p.m.)

FOOTBALL SNIPPETS

SING TAO LEAVING FOR MANILA ON FEBRUARY 24: SOUTH CHINA GOING LATER

SING TAO ARE SENDING A TEAM TO MANILA FOR A SERIES OF FOOTBALL GAMES ON FEBRUARY 24-AND THEY HOPE TO BE BACK IN THE COLONY IN TIME FOR THE SECOND ROUND OF THE SENIOR SHIELD COMPETITION, EARLY IN MARCH.

South China have postponed their trip to Manila till March some time, following the return of the Sing Tao team.

Eastern Also Touring

Eastern Athletic Association have received an invitation to tour Java after the completion of the present football season.

They are now being made more difficult than previously owing to the numerous restrictions and requirements now enforced.

Royal Engineers, present leaders of Second Division, have been badly hit by injuries this season, and Elsiey, who played in the forward line for Kowloon seniors, has now been transferred back to Royal Engineers.

Lewis Woo (Ng Tak-wing), who played several games in the First Division for Kwong Wah, has been transferred to Shell Sports Club.

Shell Sports Club have been further strengthened by Man Chik, who played for St. Joseph's on the right-wing and at centre-forward, at the beginning of the season and who recently transferred to Shell.

N. Z. Lee, the Shanghai Interporter, will be turning out for Eastern in their next game.

Visiting Burmese Team Due In April

The Burma Chinese team have written to the Federation that they expect to arrive in the Colony early in April, and a provisional programme has been drawn up which will include games against South China, Eastern, Sing Tao and a Colony side.

T. Castille, who was injured in Shanghai during the Interporter series, turned out for St. Joseph's yesterday against Kowloon.

Lau Hing-choy, of South China, who has been chosen right-half for Combined Chinese against Army in the Lai Wah Cup competition, may not be playing as he has left for Macao for the holidays.

Maxwell's Four Goals

In the Navy v Army football match played at Plymouth in aid of Poppy Dry Funds, which was won by the Navy 7-2, the following were a few of the highlights:—

There were 16 players who had been playing in English League First and Second Division football, and four who had been playing in Scottish senior football.

James Maxwell, who is now a telegraphist in the Navy and who led Preston North End's attack when they beat Huddersfield 1-0 after extra time in the second last English Cup Final, led the Navy line and scored four goals.

An auction was held to decide who should wash the players' outfit, and a local firm paid £10 for the honour of doing it.

Prince's Criticism

When Tommy Walker, the Scottish International, scored the second of his goals for the Scottish Army v Norwegian Army, the

NO GAME NEXT TUESDAY MORNING

After suggesting and agreeing that their First Division football match against Eastern be played on Tuesday morning at 11 a.m., Club now find that they are unable to raise a team.

This has resulted in considerable inconvenience, not only to the Association, who had to inform the officials appointed for the game, but also to Eastern, as several players who had hoped to leave the Colony for the holidays but who agreed to remain here for the game are now obliged to make other last-minute arrangements.

SEASON'S BIG CRICKET MATCH STARTS TO-MORROW MORNING

By "Adrem"

As there is little likelihood of there being a cricket Interport match this season, the two-day fixture on the Club ground over to-morrow and Tuesday will probably be the big match of the season.

Hong Kong Cricket Club, assisted by the cream of their Service and Civil Service members, will entertain the League champions, Kowloon Cricket Club, who will also be at full strength, except for F. J. Lay, whose place will be taken by E. Zimmerman, the Craigengower captain.

Owing to the absence of any really good bowling in the Colony, the scoring thus far this season has been extraordinarily high and, if the weather is good and with ample time to make the runs, this match should produce a glut of runs.

On paper both sides are remarkably well-balanced, and it would not cause very much surprise if the match were drawn.

To-morrow, starting at 11 o'clock, K.C.C. 2nd XI will entertain Royal Engineers.

Following are the teams:—
K.C.C. 2nd XI—E. C. Fisher (Capt.), N. D. Lloyd, D. J. N. Anderson, F. F. Fincher, R. E. Lee, D. Hung, F. R. Zimmerman, A. Zimmerman, E. Zimmerman, R. T. Broadbridge, N. A. E. Mackay, K.C.C. 2nd XI—A. Gray (Capt.), R. Baldwin, E. Curtis, K. M. Baxter, T. A. Madar, W. L. Rapley, H. Brokenborough, W. Parsons, L. R. Durr, R. J. Fenton, B. D. Lay and 12th man, R. Leigh.

The Fanling Hunt will hold its first point-to-point of the season at 3 p.m. to-day.

This year it is being run on a new basis. Competitors are forming teams of two, the first team being the one gaining the best marks, with marks being allotted in the individual order of finishing.

Fifteen teams (30 individual riders) have been entered and they represent the following organisations:—30th Heavy Battery, R.A.; 5th A.A. Regiment, R.A.; 2nd Mountain Battery, H.K.S.L.A.; The Royal Scots (2 teams); The Midsex Regiment; The Cottage Club (4 teams); Ex-Mounted Infantry, H.K.V.D.C.; Old Rugbeians; "H 2" (The Yacht Club) and "The Hong Kong Club—Snake Pit".

The starting point will be near Dill's Corner and from there, with no flags to mark the course, over or under natural obstacles, competitors will make their way to the Winning Post on the Race Course at Kwai, which will be marked by flags.

After the race, the prizes will be presented at the "Hunters' Arms".

TO-DAY'S BOWLS

Following teams have been selected to represent the Society of Yorkshiresmen and the Northumberland and Durham Society in a friendly lawn bowls match at Kowloon Bowling Green Club to-day, starting at 2.30 p.m.:

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P. Barry Parks, J. H. Shaw, L. Sykes and J. G. Meyer (Skip).

NORTHUMBERLAND AND DURHAM SOCIETY

S. Hodge, Dean Wilson, V. Ramsay and G. Humble (Skip).

J. E. R. Hume, J. W. Hudson, J. McGowan and T. Coleman (Skip).

C. E. Turpin, J. Hempsey, C. Gowan and T. W. Carr (Skip).

James Smith, R. Rufford, W. Greig and D. Kosick (Skip).

NEXT SUNDAY'S GAME

The Sergeants' Mess, Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, have arranged to play a friendly bowls game against Kowloon Cricket Club on the latter's green next Sunday. Members of the Mess will be hosts on this occasion.

A return lawn bowls match will be played on February 10 between Kowloon Cricket Club and Lane, Crawford & K.C.C. scored an easy victory in the first game last Sunday.

Scottish F.A. secretary, George Graham, turned to his neighbour and remarked "That looked offside to me."

Before the other fellow had time to reply, Crown Prince Olaf, sitting alongside, said very firmly "That was offside."

So you see even Royalty is tempted to challenge the decision of the referee at times. Incidentally, the Prince knows the game from A to Z and played quite a lot in settled times.

SOFTBALL LEAGUE

RECREIO CLASH WITH INDIANS

By "Grandstand"

The contra of attraction in to-day's curtailed softball programme will be the Recreio Aco-Indian Softballers' clash, arranged for 11.45 a.m. at Kowloon Football Club.

Since both teams have dropped three games each, the one that comes out of this fracas with the short end of the score will be out of the pennant race, whilst the winner will have a slim chance since both St. Joseph's and Hong Kong Bushcliffers, who are tied for first place, have two defeats against them.

Mentor Hiri Noronha of the Rambling Rees, is one worried man these days, looking around for replacements to his depleted team.

As things are at present, Lino and Zinho Gosano, both infielders, and Johnnie Fonseca will be put for the rest of the season.

The infield has been patched up somewhat by dragging in Bertie Gosano from the outfield, but the garden will be left wide open.

Gerry Gosano, ace slasher, will start for the Rees, with team-mate Charlie Figureado behind the batter, whilst Kowloon's Nozarin will chuck for the Indians.

Eyes On Souza

At 10.30 the Saints' lock horns with the revived Canadian Chinese nine, with coach Bill Woo at the helm. Probable hurler will be Herbert Quinn, with George Lee as the man in the iron mask. First-sacker Ross Mark, key-stoner Y. Lee, and hot-corner, guardian Luke Dunn, together with Bill Woo plugging up the short-stop gap, will be the Maple Leafs' infielders.

Choyley Chan, College of Commerce, will start Frankie "Bushful" Gonsales on the slab, with regular hind-scratcher Hal Winglee on the job. Stan "Powerhouse" Leonard will take care of the initial satchel, with Dave "Hambling" Leonard holding third. Keystone combination will be George Souza and Ozo Ozo.

George Souza promises to make a hit to climb into the 200 class. "Yonk" will be worth the price of admission just to see him do that. Henry "Shoestring" Ali, Jindoo "Muscle-bound" Hussain and Ski Powlawski will be out in the wide open spaces hauling them down.

IN THE LIMELIGHT, NO. 54

HONYWILL'S RUGBY
LEARNED IN WALES:
DEVELOPED IN NAVY

By "Adrom"

ALTHOUGH no members of his family have ever taken an active part in sport, Jack Honywill, who has been one of the most outstanding players this Rugby season, has himself played Rugby ever since he can remember.

BORN in a tiny Welsh village with an unimpressive name, where Rugby was not just a game but almost a religion, he was kicking a ball around almost before he could walk with any security, but it was not until he went to Lewis Grammar School that he ever played in an organised game.

Securing a regular place in the school fifteen when only a comparative tot, he rarely missed a match thereafter. The school's Rugby was quite well-known in those parts and some of the fixtures were of a very fair standard. Highlight of his school career was a match played against the pick of the South Wales Secondary schools to celebrate the Bicentenary of the founding of Lewis. The school won 3-0, but it was not the fault of a shippily youngster named Jones, who was obviously head and shoulders above anyone else on the field, that had been later to make his name known when Honywill was played as Cliff Jones, captain of Wales.

JOINS NAVY

HONYWILL left school at the age of 16 and joined the Royal Navy. Being posted to the Training Ship Ganges, Rugby was a popular game on the "Ganges," and Honywill's school record enabled him to walk right into the first fifteen, where he played regularly. There were no outstanding personalities in the ship's team and no member of it later achieved fame. Nevertheless, they were a happy crowd, and they had some of the best Rugby in the neighbourhood, among these being Colchester, Ipswich and Harwich.

On completing his training, Honywill was posted to H.M.S. Queen Elizabeth, on the Mediterranean Station, and had little difficulty in securing his place in the ship's team. The Q.E. as the ship was familiarly known, had the reputation of having the best sports record on the station, and they were justifiably proud of the fact. In 1935, however, H.M.A.S. Sydney arrived on the station, and the Q.E. team had to be the conceit knocked out of them, the Aussies, who "all appeared to be about seven feet in height and three feet in width," winning 20-0.

Honywill had several trials as a fly-half for the Mediterranean Fleet, but, as he had to compete for his place against L. W. Elliott, the English international who later came to Hong Kong and in 1939 led the Colony team to victory against Malaya, by 18 points to 11, it goes without saying that he never made the side. In 1936 Honywill was posted to Devonport Barracks and played regularly for the Barracks team and occasionally for Devonport Services "A" team, upon this period in his Rugby career as a particularly colourful one.

SOCCER FIRST

IN March, 1938 he was transferred to Hong Kong, and he has been here ever since. Strange enough, despite the fact that he has given consistently good displays on the Rugby field this season, he has played the game less in the Colony than at any time in his Naval service. Naval authorities apparently were more interested in his soccer—his learned this game on the Training Ship—and so he played soccer regularly for Navy first eleven, mainly because he was not given the chance to play Rugby.

Rugby was the game he was keen on, however, and at the beginning of this season he put his name down for a trial. Subsequently he had one or two games at full-back and was

YACHTING

TRUE BLUE
& ZEPHYR
SUCCEED

Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club's Swoosie race over 7.7 miles yesterday resulted as follows:

Yacht	Corrected Post
True Blue (Mr. L. Garner)	1
Artemis (Mr. G. G. Wood)	2
La Linda (Mr. P. Chidley)	3
Tyrone Chai (D.N.F.)	
Isobel (D.N.F.)	
Joss (D.N.F.)	
Gull (D.N.F.)	
Painted Lady (D.N.F.)	
Murcree (D.N.F.)	
MIXED CLASS	
Zephyr (Major C. Rochford-Boyd)	1
Allan (Capt. W. A. Ingram)	2
Owl (Mr. G. L. Estigale)	3
Eryl (Lieut.-Col. J. C. L. Yale)	4



then selected to play in the Quadrangular Tournament, and proved an outstanding success in Navy's unbeaten team. Honywill rates Hong Kong Rugby on a par with that he experienced on the Mediterranean Station, but not up to first-class Welsh Club standard. That is not surprising, however, as he told me that he was inclined to judge Club Rugby by Cardiff, which team is rich in internationals, including some of the most brilliant of the day. He thinks, however, that a representative Colony side would compare favourably with the best Welsh Club sides.

CRICKET NEGLECTED

ALWAYS extremely keen on cricket, Honywill lately has had little opportunity of playing this game owing to his naval duties. At school he was a member of the first team, went in usually at No. 4 and invariably opened the bowling, being fastish, medium and able to keep an end going for hours. In this department, however, he was considered steady rather than brilliant and he achieved little of note.

At the Training Establishment he also played for the first team, but again did little until his last match. The Establishment battled first and made 156 for 6 (Honywill 20) and their opponents were then dismissed for 60. Honywill bowling right through the innings and taking 7 for 10.

He played with fair success for the "Queen Elizabeth" on the Mediterranean Station, most of the matches being on matting wickets in Malta. The standard of cricket was quite good, and most of the better games on the Station were played at Alexandria.

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ENFORCED CHOICE

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FINE ATHLETE

Honywill was always keen on athletics, and he was a member of the Lewis relay team (4 x 220) which won the Welsh A.A. junior relay championship. At Training Establishment he received the trophy for the best boy half-miler, but he also did well in the 440, hurdles and long jump. Honywill has always been passionately fond of all types of sport, and in his own words has been a Jack of all trades but a master of none, although those who have seen him in the Quadrangular Tournament this season will probably dispute the latter statement.

SCOTLAND'S RUGBY CHAMPIONSHIP
ENGLAND BEATEN 11-3

Injured Thompson's Plucky Game

Paul And McGill Are
Badly Missed By Their
Respective Fifteens

By "Scrum Half"

SCOTLAND ARE 1940-41 RUGBY CHAMPIONS.

YESTERDAY, ON THE CLUB GROUND AND BEFORE AN UNUSUAL LARGE CROWD, IN VIEW OF THE COLD SPELL, THEY BEAT ENGLAND BY A GOAL AND TWO TRIES (11 PTS.) TO A TRY (3 PTS.) AFTER HOLDING AN INTERVAL LEAD OF 5-3.

The game was very evenly contested until Thompson, the English full-back, was injured. He pluckily carried on despite rough handling on two later occasions, but the burden of an injured defender proved too much and the Scots took their interval lead of 5-3 to 11-3 and would have added to their total on several occasions but for resolute defensive play by Bosanquet, who showed inspiring form in the last 20 minutes.

Though Ford was a great hooker, his failure to block the way put too much on Carruthers' shoulders at fly-half. The result of excellent play in the loose by their pack, Hensman, Wright-Nooch, Needham and King were in grand form and Scotland were completely overhauled in the loose. The Scots, however, packed better in the set scrums and the ball came through very much quicker than it did from the other pack, with the result that Thompson almost always had the better of Bowden and often gave Scotland numerical strength in attack, a factor which produced two tries and paved the way for at least two others that were thrown away by bad passing.

Scotland badly missed McGill as Carruthers struck his snail form and held up their attack for three-quarters of the game by rank bad passing.

Douglas, however, was in magnificent form in the centre, and two tries were the result of splendid openings made by him.

Stewart had very little support from Carruthers, but he was all that was to be desired in defence. Macdonald saw a little more of the ball, but he only once had the better of Marsh. Taylor, at full-back, played his usual game, fly-kicking at the most unexpected moments, but being reliable in his tackling and kicking.

Aitkenhead Back
To Form

Aitkenhead, played his best game of the season, seldom put his head but making ground before placing his three-quarters in possession without any waste of time. He was admirably supported by Thompson, whose service was perfect. The little scrum-half opened the game on a number of occasions, and his superiority over Bowden, who was in an unaccustomed position, for the set scrums and the Scotland's success.

At forward Sutherland, Millar and Gowdie were the most prominent, although all eight worked and to establish a superiority in the set scrums and the line-outs.

Paul Badly Missed In The Centre

England were greatly weakened by the absence of Paul, who had probably have been able to cheer Douglas in addition to looking after Carruthers. As it was, Combes fared poorly against Douglas, and this weakness in the centre gave Scotland an overwhelming superiority in attack. Carruthers being unable to get across in time to stop Douglas passing. Charter was the most dangerous of the English backs, while his defence was always sound. Combes made one cut-through in his early days at the game, but, although given a trial for the Establishment team, was never selected as he then had to make a choice between soccer and Rugby—no boy was allowed to represent the Establishment at both games—and naturally he chose Rugby.

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England Score First

Thompson nearly broke through as the result of a fine dribble to within five yards of the English line, but a brick bat of Scotland's pressure was eventually relieved by Needham, but the Scots were soon back and a good passing movement saw Carruthers in possession with Stewart unmarked, but he sent out a wild pass and so threw away a certain score. Soon after the Scottish forwards were caught offside and Combes unsuccessfully attempted a penalty goal from five yards within the Scottish half. England, however, were in their opponents' half for the first time, and they kept there for a spell, during which period a second kick was awarded them, this time almost on the touch line and on the 25-yard line, but Carruthers was given the kick and found touch. Another attempt at goal by Combes would not have been out of place here. I have seen him kick goals from this angle, and there was no wind to speak of.

England, however, kept hammering away at the Scots' line, and cleverly took the lead when Combes picked up a loose pass and sent Marsh over in the corner. Combes failed to land the goal and England led 3-0.

Scotland Ahead

The Scots were not in arrears for long, however, despite a cry from the stand of "Shake the distles off them," and Douglas cut through brilliantly to send Macdonald over with a fine kick to send Scotland ahead. Combes looked dangerous shortly after, but was grassed after a corkscrew run with no one up in support, and four Scottish defenders were able to scramble the ball away to touch on their 25-yard line before advantage could be taken of the ground gained. Douglas cut through the centre again, but Carruthers once again gave the unmarked Stewart an impossible knock-out before playing without danger in the second half—he went off with a broken finger—the Services were soon on the defensive, but it came as a surprise when Reynolds shook off four half-hearted tackles to score in the corner for Castleton to kick a goal and so level the scores. Dawson, then cut through and was only tackled by Reynolds in the nick of time. From the 5-yard scrum that followed this Foley appeared to secure a touch-down, but a second 5-yard scrum was ordered, and Club forwards were ordered to take the ball up field until a Services player was penalised for offside just outside his own 25-yard line, and Castleton's kick, a real beauty, decided the match.

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Forward Pass

Carruthers broke away in the next minute, but, with Douglas and Stewart on his inside, he passed forward when a try seemed certain, but Scotland went further ahead, and immediately after when Macdonald gained 20 yards in a speedy run down the touch line, following which the ball came along the three-quarter line to the unmarked Stewart, who easily scored in the corner for Miller to convert. The Services, by only a narrow margin, England fought back and when Carruthers dropped a pass Charter and Combes took the ball at their feet to the Scots' 25-yard line before Combes was able to get across in time to stop Douglas passing. Charter was the most dangerous of the English backs, while his defence was always sound. Combes made one cut-through in his early days at the game, but, although given a trial for the Establishment team, was never selected as he then had to make a choice between soccer and Rugby—no boy was allowed to represent the Establishment at both games—and naturally he chose Rugby.

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1940-41 TOURNEY
RESULTS

SEMI-FINALS	
England... 8	Ireland... 0
Scotland... 31	Wales... 0
FINAL	
Scotland... 11	England... 3

CASTLETON'S
FINE KICKING
DECIDES GAME

By "Scrum Half"

A CLUB-POLICE TEAM BEAT A COMBINED SERVICES FIFTEEN BY A GOAL, A PENALTY GOAL AND A TRY (11 PTS.) AFTER BEING LED 8-3 AT HALF-TIME, IN THEIR RUGBY MATCH AT THE VALLEY YESTERDAY.

Man of the match was undoubtedly Honywill, who riddled the civilian defence on the few occasions he received a pass.

Other Services players to impress were Keeble, of whom little has been seen since the Sevens Tournament last season, and Richards. For the civilians Morgan was a very effective scrum-half, and his excellent service to Fay deserved a better fate. Fay seldom gained ground, invariably running across the field and so punching his three-quarters. Walkden, Cullinan and Stout were the more prominent forwards, while Castleton kicked two splendid goals.

Punt Ahead Score

A cross-kick by Walkden went straight into the hands of Honywill, and he punted ahead Richards to beat Fay to the touch down. Page failed to convert. Honywill, only moments later, picked up in the loose and sold a glorious dummy and passed Lavaile with at least two yards to spare for a try which Keeble easily converted. After Fay had tried to drop a goal, he knocked on a pass but it went unnoticed, and he was able to send van Leeuwen over in the corner. Stout failed to convert. Just before half-time Honywill broke through, but Richards, with the line at his mercy, knocked out before playing without danger in the second half—he went off with a broken finger—the Services were soon on the defensive, but it came as a surprise when Reynolds shook off four half-hearted tackles to score in the corner for Castleton to kick a goal and so level the scores. Dawson, then cut through and was only tackled by Reynolds in the nick of time. From the 5-yard scrum that followed this Foley appeared to secure a touch-down, but a second 5-yard scrum was ordered, and Club forwards were ordered to take the ball up field until a Services player was penalised for offside just outside his own 25-yard line, and Castleton's kick, a real beauty, decided the match.

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son's injury and the fact that Bosanquet had two men to mark, then crammed on pressure in an endeavour to make the game safe, and Stewart appeared certain to score when he was given a clean passage on the wing, but Bosanquet came across and brought him down with the best tackle of the match. The Scots, however, scored when Stewart punted ahead and the plucky Thompson fell on the ball, only to be bundled off it by Miller for Ford to pick up and go over close in. Aitkenhead failed to convert, and the final whistle went soon after giving Scotland a deserved triumph.

SCOTLAND—D. H. Taylor; Stewart; Carruthers; Douglas and Macdonald; Aitkenhead; Millar; Ford; Macrae; Kennedy; Sutherland; Godfrey; A. J. G. Taylor and Duke.

ENGLAND—Thompson; Bosanquet; Charter; Combes and Marsh; Carruthers; Bowden; Winter; Burford; Hensman; Hewitt; King; Needham, Manfield and Wright-Nooch.

Hockey
Trial
Names

Following have been chosen to participate in the second Interport Hockey Trial, to be held on Tuesday next, commencing at 10.30 a.m.

V. M. Denwell (Club), V. Bond (Club), J. Gonzalez (Recreo), Capt. Wood (Rajput), W. A. Reed (Club), N. Whitley (Club), Lieut. J. Ross (Police), G. Singh (Khalisa), E. Fowler (Club), L. Ozerio (Recreo), W. Brown (Police), Narwant Singh (Police), Parker (Police), B. I. Bickford (Club), G. Gosano (Recreo), D. T. Smith (C.B.A.), T. Alves (Recreo), B. J. Reed (Nomads), Hassan (Khalisa), R. G. K. Thompson (Club), Capt. Parard (Punjabi), Man Singh (Police), R. Marquies (Recreo), U. B. Souza (Khalisa) and A. E. P. Guest (Khalisa).

8 HOCKEY
TOURNEY
GAMES TO-DAY

Following is to-day's programme of Hong Kong Hockey Association Tournament matches, with venues and umpires and some of the teams—

10.30 a.m.	Khalisa v A. N. Other XI
11.00 a.m.	(K. Hussain and D. T. Smith) 5th A.A. Bty. "A" v Police "A" (Lymoon)
1.30 p.m.	(W. Watten and Bevan) Recreo v Police "B" (Recreo)
2.30 p.m.	(W. Hodge and J. W. Dove) Nomads v Destroyers (Navy ground, King's Park) (T. A. Tyas and G. Gorman)
3.30 p.m.	Engineers v Gunboats (Sookunpoo) (V. M. Denwell & J. Gonzalez)
4.00 p.m.	C.B.A. v 2/M.T.B.'s (C.B.A.) (J. T. K. Gilchrist and Saxby)
4.30 p.m.	Signals v Punjabs (Sookunpoo) (V. M. Denwell & J. Gonzalez)
5.00 p.m.	University v 5th A.A. Bty. "A" (Pukulum)
5.30 p.m.	(L. Combe and V. Bridle) CLUB AND POLICE—A. V. Gonzalez and J. Gosano; R. A. Marquies, W. A. Reed and A. M. Alves; B. G. Gosano, G. N. Gosano, H. L. Ozerio, F. X. Seneque and J. E. Soares
6.00 p.m.	C.B.A.—Odell; T. Taylor and V. Bond; Parsons, Ure and Dunne; Smith, T. Whitley, E. Fowler, F. Fowler and J. Bond
6.30 p.m.	NOMADS—A. Alves; H. Soares and R. Gubay; A. Xavier, R. J. Reed and H. Gubay; R. M. Silva, F. O. Reed, F. A. Reed, P. Bull and B. Xavier.

SELECTORS RECEIVE
LITTLE HELP FROM
INTERPORT TRIAL

By "Referee"

IN THE ABSENCE OF "The Other Ranks", who are not permitted to leave the Colony, the Interport Hockey Trial at King's Park yesterday did not assist the selectors to any great extent, and a second trial will be held on Tuesday next before the final selection is made.

Several of the players chosen for the Trial did not put in an appearance, with the result that the reserves were forced to play in positions strange to them and were so unable to give of their best.

T. Whitley, Fenslee and B. I. Bickford were notable absentees, after having been invited to attend.

Only three players stood out among the many on view. They were Bond, at full-back, W. A. Reed, in the intermediate line, and Narwant Singh, in the attack.

Neither goalkeeper had much to do. Souza was called upon more often than Denwell, particularly in the second period, and as a result saved more shots, but Denwell did what little he had to do well and a reputation was gained as a result of his play. He retrieved the ball after he had been beaten by a cross-shot.

Likely Pair Of Backs

In view of the fact that Bond has not been playing much hockey recently, he gave a sound display, and a reputation of this form in the next trial should assure him of a place in the Colony side. He was safe in his tackling and his clearances were good.

Man Singh was another back who did well yesterday, but he was taken off in the second half before he had been able to develop any understanding with his intermediate line. He cleared well and his tackling was always safe. He and Bond would make a strong back department which would do well against Macao.

Xavier was on view in the second half, when he partnered Capt. K. Parard at back, and the pair covered well. Parard cleared strongly and his positional play was always sound, and, on the whole, he deserves a serious consideration before the final selection is made.

Alves shared with Whitley the honours as a wing-half. Both performed some sterling work during the afternoon. Alves showed up better in the second period, when he was prominent with the assistance he rendered his forwards, while Whitley did extremely well to hold J. Singh and Narwant Singh, two fast forwards, in check.

Reed Again On Top

W. A. Reed played his usual safe game in the pivotal position. His distribution was always to good effect, and his clearances invariably found one of his own players. He was well supported by his wing-halves, Hassan and Whitley, who were not changed throughout the game, with the result that they were able to develop

ELEVEN ON
TRIAL FORM

On yesterday's trial form the following should comprise the Interport team—Denwell; Man Singh and Bond; Hassan; Reed and Whitley or Alves; Ross, G. Singh, J. Singh, E. Fowler and N. Singh.

a fair understanding as the game progressed.

Capt. Woods, in the pivotal position for the whole game, gave a good display, and if he is able to play in another position in the intermediate line should have strong claims for inclusion in the team. Hassan, at right half, was not up to his usual form, perhaps due to his strange position, but when in possession he made the best use of the ball and piled both his right-winger and inside-forward with fine through passes.

Olesen, who sportingly came into the team in the absence of the selected player, did not have a happy afternoon in the "centre-forward" berth for Whites. He was up against Reed, who did not allow him to settle down and was always up and able to intercept his passes.

Jeshir Singh was the better centre-forward, being well-supported by E. Fowler and G. Singh and thus being able to make more headway against the opposing defence. G. Singh did not show the same form as of old, but he was, nevertheless, dangerous in possession and displayed good ball control though he is somewhat slower these days.

Fowler Does Well

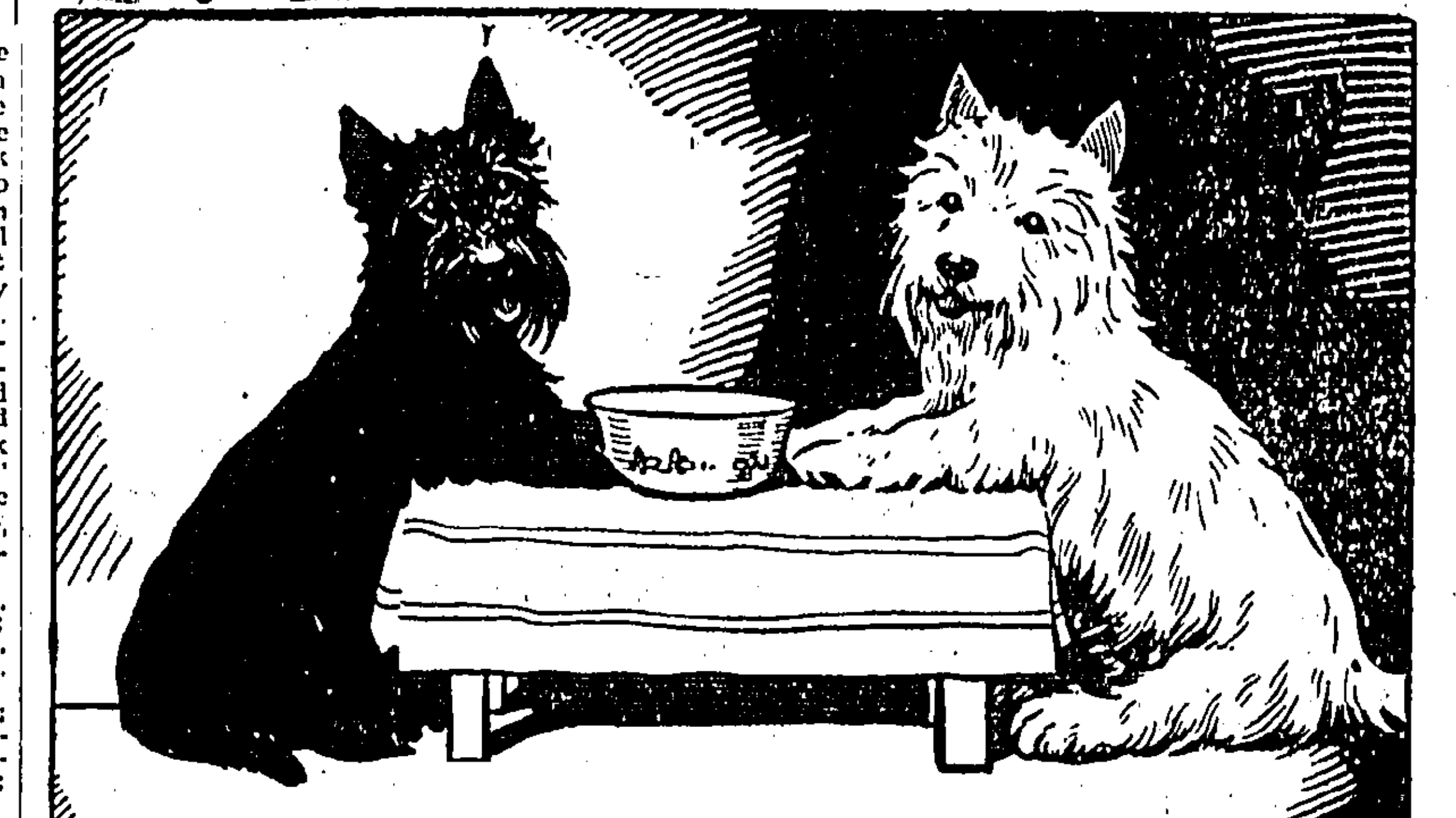
E. Fowler did well both as inside-left and centre-forward. Narwant Singh was the best winger on view. He was speedy and centred well, and in the first half had but luck when he was pulled up for "sticks" after having sent in a good shot at goal.

Ross, on the right-wing, deserves consideration for his display. He was speedy and prominent in the first half, though in the latter period he also did well with some good runs down the wing and accurate centres.

Playing in an unaccustomed position, H. Brock did remarkably well on the left-wing. He does play in this position for his team, but that is just for the convenience of the other members of his side. Brown was instrumental in the only goal for Whites in the first half and was a trier at all times.

D. Smith, who was in Colours' line-up in the second-half, did not have much opportunity to show his worth, though he did send over

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INTERPORT HOCKEY TRIAL

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FIRST HALF
Colours—Dunwell, Dand and R. G. R. Thompson, Hassan, W. Reed and Whitely, Smith, W. A. Reed and G. Singh, E. Fowler, L. G. Singh and Narwant Singh.
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SAINTS LEAD 3-2 AT INTERVAL, DRAW 3-3

A keen and evenly contested 10-a-side friendly hockey match was witnessed at King's Park yesterday afternoon when St. Andrew's Ladies defeated Hong Kong Ladies after the former had led by the odd goal in five at the interval.

For the Saints, Miss G. White was sound in defence, but Miss J. Wong allowed Miss M. Booker too much scope. Miss Zimmerman and Miss F. Wong were prominent in the attack.

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Souza And Ismail Lay Foundations For First Craigengower Success

TWO MATCHES WERE PLAYED IN SENIOR DIVISION OF THE CRICKET LEAGUE YESTERDAY, THE MOST NOTABLE RESULT BEING THE DRAW BETWEEN LAST YEAR'S CHAMPIONS, KOWLOON CRICKET CLUB, AND UNIVERSITY.

BOWLERS WERE RIGHT ON TOP IN THE MATCH AT HAPPY VALLEY BETWEEN CIVIL SERVICE CRICKET CLUB AND CRAIGENGOWER CRICKET CLUB, THE LATTER WINNING A LOW-SCORING GAME BY 56 RUNS.

OWING TO A DISCREPANCY IN THE FIXTURE CARDS, THE GAME BETWEEN INDIAN R.C. AND CLUB DE RECREIO, AT SOOKUNPOO, WAS NOT PLAYED.

The tactics adopted by University in their match against K.C.C. served to illustrate why there is such a large section of the cricketing community of Hong Kong who do not play League cricket in any shape or form. University's performance yesterday demonstrated cricket at its worst and although they now have the distinction of having beaten Indian Recreation Club and drawn with the two strongest teams in the League—they hold Recoio at Pokfulam last week—it is difficult to understand how they can possibly gain any satisfaction from results attained by methods such as were employed yesterday.

On a soft, easy wicket, on which the bowlers were unable to turn the ball, which came through slowly, University, with but few exceptions, made no effort to score runs and the displays of some of their later batsmen, who pulled back full-lengths and half-volleys with painful regularity, despite the fact that their score at 3.45 was only 75, were most difficult to understand.

In compiling 123 runs, they were at the wickets for two hours and 35 minutes, whereas they left their opponents just an hour's batting.

Anderson batted really well and scored a quick 50, but on his dismissal K.C.C. had no further chance against bowlers who appeared to be no longer attacking the wicket.

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CAREY'S BIG EFFORT

WITH NO FEWER THAN FOUR OF THEIR PLAYERS ABSENT, POLICE WERE THROTTLED BY 110 RUNS BY K.C.C. IN A FRIENDLY CRICKET MATCH AT CHATER ROAD YESTERDAY.

The Police attack offered no terrors to the Cricket Club batsmen and with big scores from Parsons, Booker, Bishop and Owen-Hughes, they were able to declare at 193 for 3.

Carey made a big effort for Police, scoring 41 out of the 67 added while he was at the wicket, but the depleted Police side were all out for 77.

K.C.C. "A"
D. O. Parsons, b Carey, 49
C. J. P. Carey, c Charlton, b Carey, 48
N. D. Booker, b Carey, 46
C. W. E. Bishop, not out, 50
H. Owen-Hughes, not out, 35
Extras (B, LB, W), 15

Total (for 3 wickets dec.) 193
D. S. Robb, Major W. Harvey, I. P. Tamworth, G. P. Charlton, W. G. Finnie and E. W. Pudney did not bat.

Bowling Analysis
O. M. R. W.
Carey 10 1 06 3
White 10 1 00 0
Shepherd 7 0 03 0
Baldwin 2 0 00 0
Aitken 2 0 01 0

Police R.C.
A. E. Carey, c Charlton, b Robb, 41
J. Shepherd, b Pudney, 6
H. Taylor, c Carey, b Charlton, 6
J. Aitken, b Harvey, 13
G. White, b Harvey, 4
R. Baldwin, not out, 0
A. Billingham, b Harvey, 0
Extras (B), 8

Total (for 6 wickets) 77
Four players absent.

Bowling Analysis
O. M. R. W.
Charlton 4 1 10 1
Pudney 3 0 27 1
Finnie 5 0 30 1
Robb 4 1 29 1
Harvey 1 0 4 2

KOWLOON C.C.
D. J. N. Anderson, c Ride, b Gegg, 50
F. Gegg, 1
N. A. E. Mackay, c Oh, b Mahmood, 28
F. Fincher, st Gupta, b Mahmood, 2
E. Mahmood, 1
E. C. Fincher, b Mahmood, 3
F. Zimmern, run out, 6
D. Hung, b Gegg, 2
A. Zimmern, not out, 2
R. T. Broadbridge, not out, 1
Extras (B, W), 7

Total (for 7 wickets) 102
N. D. Lloyd and R. E. Lee did not bat.

Bowling Analysis
O. M. R. W.
Gegg 8 0 37 3
Mahmood 8 0 58 3
Extras (B, LB), 20

Total 123

BAKER MAKES BOLD BUT UNAVAILING EFFORT

BRILLIANT BOWLING BY FRED BAKER, WHO TOOK 6 FOR 20, WAS NOT SUFFICIENT TO GIVE CIVIL SERVICE CRICKET CLUB VICTORY AGAINST CRAIGENGOWER CRICKET CLUB IN THEIR SENIOR LEAGUE CRICKET MATCH AT HAPPY VALLEY YESTERDAY AND C.C.C. WON BY 56 RUNS.

The Craignower batsmen were unable to do anything against Baker's accurate bowling and, with only Souza making anything like a showing, they were all out by 4 o'clock for 119.

Baker, in the course of his first spell of five overs, took 2 for 8.

CRAIGENGOWER
F. Zimmern, b Baker, 11
A. Hung, c and b Perry, 0
A. J. Hulse, b Baker, 0
G. S. G. Richardson, b Perry, 0
F. A. Lee, c Richardson, b Colledge, 38
A. B. Hanson, c McEldan, b Colledge, 15
A. Ismail, c McEldan, b Colledge, 5
W. Hong Shing, lbw, b Baker, 3
F. J. Mitchell, b Baker, 0
J. L. Youngs, not out, 11
A. M. Omar, b Baker, 11
Extras (B, LB), 11

Total 119

Bowling Analysis
O. M. R. W.
Perry 10 1 28 6
Baker 11 1 28 6
McEldan 3 0 16 0
Colledge 5 0 25 2

CIVIL SERVICE
F. E. Richardson, run out, 15
J. Attwell, c Hong Shing, b Hulse, 1
A. E. Perry, c Ismail, b Hulse, 0
R. H. Griffiths, c Souza, b Ismail, 17
J. Ismail, 0
W. H. Colledge, c Hong Shing, b Omar, 0
T. V. N. Fortescue, c Hulse, b Ismail, 10
F. Baker, c Souza, b Ismail, 0
D. McEldan, c Souza, b Omar, 14
B. C. K. Hulse, b Ismail, 7
P. D. Crawley, b Ismail, 0
T. Seddon, not out, 7
Extras (LB, W), 7

Total 63

Bowling Analysis
O. M. R. W.
Hulse 6 1 20 2
Omar 10 0 10 5
Ismail 6 3 0 10

Total 63

FOOTBALL ANSWERS

(Questions on Page 16)

A1. No. (A) was in an offside position when the ball was last played by a player of his own side and should therefore be ruled offside.

A2. If tripped before the ball touches the ground he should order the offending player off and restart the game by dropping the ball. If tripped after the ball is in play he should stop the game, order the offender off the field and restart by awarding an indirect free kick to the opposing team.

This actually happened in a game.

A3. No. Although in order in standing there, he is in an offside position and should be given offside immediately he interferes with the play.

SOUTH CHINA TEAM VISITING MACAO

An Macao were not able to visit Hong Kong last week as contemplated, South China Athletic Association are sending a side to Macao during the present holidays to play two soccer games.

The regular First Division team will make the trip. Macao will have an opportunity of seeing Lee Wai-long in action for the first time since 1922, when Lee was a member of the South China Junior team who played a game there.

KOWLOON CRICKET CLUB JUNIORS BEAT RECREIO IN NEEDLE ENCOUNTER

KOWLOON CRICKET Club juniors surmounted a big obstacle in their path to championship honours yesterday when at King's Park they beat Club de Recoio, who hitherto had not been beaten in three matches.

Recoio were in a solid position at one time as they had 70 odd on the board for the loss of only four wickets. Baldwin and Taylor then struck their deadliest form and the last six wickets added only seven runs.

The batsmen had little difficulty in passing Recoio's total of 40 and they won by six wickets.

A big partnership between Stone and Barrow featured the other match, League University and Civil Service, which was drawn. Kenneth Lo topped the half-century mark for the undergraduates in one match in which batsmen were on top throughout.

RECREIO 2ND XI
M. A. Remedios, c Goodwin, b Baldwin, 26
A. J. M. Prata, lbw, b Curtis, 20
P. M. N. da Silva, b Curtis, 19
H. A. Barros, c Taylor, b Curtis, 17
F. J. Remedios, b Baldwin, 10
A. E. Noronha, c Curtis, b Baldwin, 5
B. T. Gosano, run out, 1
F. H. Carvalho, c Brokenshire, b Baldwin, 0
R. Alves, c and b Taylor, 0
E. A. R. Alves, b Taylor, 0
A. H. Remedios, not out, 1
Extras (B, LB), 1

Total 80

Bowling Analysis
O. M. R. W.
Goodwin 5 1 14 0
Curtis 7 0 30 3
Taylor 2 0 2 2
Baldwin 4 0 17 4

K.C.C. 2ND XI
K. M. Buxter, lbw, b Silva, 21
W. L. Stapley, c Gosano, b M. A. Remedios, 25
T. A. Madan, c Barros, b M. A. Remedios, 19
G. Taylor, b M. A. Remedios, 12
S. A. Gray, not out, 9
L. R. Burch, not out, 2
Extras (B), 2

Total (for 4 wickets) 81

Bowling Analysis
O. M. R. W.
Silva 8 2 23 1
A. R. Alves, c and b Taylor, 1
M. A. Remedios 0 20 3
R. Alves 2 0 7 0

Total 81

KENNETH LO CARRIES BAT FOR 53

A big partnership between Barrow and Stone was the feature of the drawn Second Division League match at Pokfulam yesterday between the second eleven of University and Civil Service Cricket Club.

Civil Service lost three wickets for 32, but Barrow and Stone then added 117 in 70 minutes. Barrow hit four boundaries in his 38, while Stone hit 15 in his 78 not out.

With Kenneth Lo batting well, University were never in any danger of defeat, and when Stuart were drawn they had scored 90 for the loss of only four wickets.

Lo batted right through the innings for 53 not out and hit eight fours.

C.C.C. 2ND XI
A. Watson, b Amplanvar, 16
G. Ainslie, lbw, b Mazza, 12
F. E. Lawrence, c Lo, b Mazza, 11
J. Barrow, c Chelliah, b Stuart, 36
G. Stone, not out, 78
H. E. Strang, not out, 0
Extras (B, LB), 0

Total 149

Bowling Analysis
O. M. R. W.
Amplanvar 5 2 27 1
Stuart 5 4 0 30
Mazza 7 1 47 0
Gill 5 2 17 0
Chelliah 4 1 22 0

Total (for 4 wickets) 99

UNIVERSITY 2ND XI
T. C. Lo, not out, 53
D. Chelliah, lbw, b Stuart, 0
K. S. Ooi, c and b Ainslie, 0
A. Ahmed, run out, 1
R. M. Soares, b McGowan, 0
S. Amplanvar, not out, 1
Extras (B, LB), 1

Total 114

Bowling Analysis
O. M. R. W.
Stuart 4 0 24 0
Phinkney 3 0 21 2
Challcraft 2 0 13 0
Smart 2 0 19 3
Corden 2 0 7 1
Pendergast 2 0 6 0
Stoner 2 0 5 0
Love 12 0 5 1

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RATCLIFFE 88 OUT OF 153 IN 75 MINUTES

DIG. PARTNERSHIPS BETWEEN RATCLIFFE AND WEBB AND RATCLIFFE AND ALSEY ENABLED A POWERFUL ARMY 2ND XI TO BEAT CRAIGENGOWER JUNIORS BY 70 RUNS IN A FRIENDLY CRICKET MATCH AT HAPPY VALLEY YESTERDAY.

Army batted first and lost Tropp with only two runs on the board, but Ratcliffe and Webb then became associated in a stand that added 74 runs for the second wicket in 30 minutes, Webb hitting 10 fours in his 45.

Joined by Alsey, Ratcliffe continued to bat contentedly, and this partnership added 77 runs in 35 minutes, when Ratcliffe was dismissed for a hard-hitting 88, scored out of 153 in 75 minutes. His total scoring strokes were 16 fours.

Alsey and Logan were together when the closure was applied at 4 p.m.</

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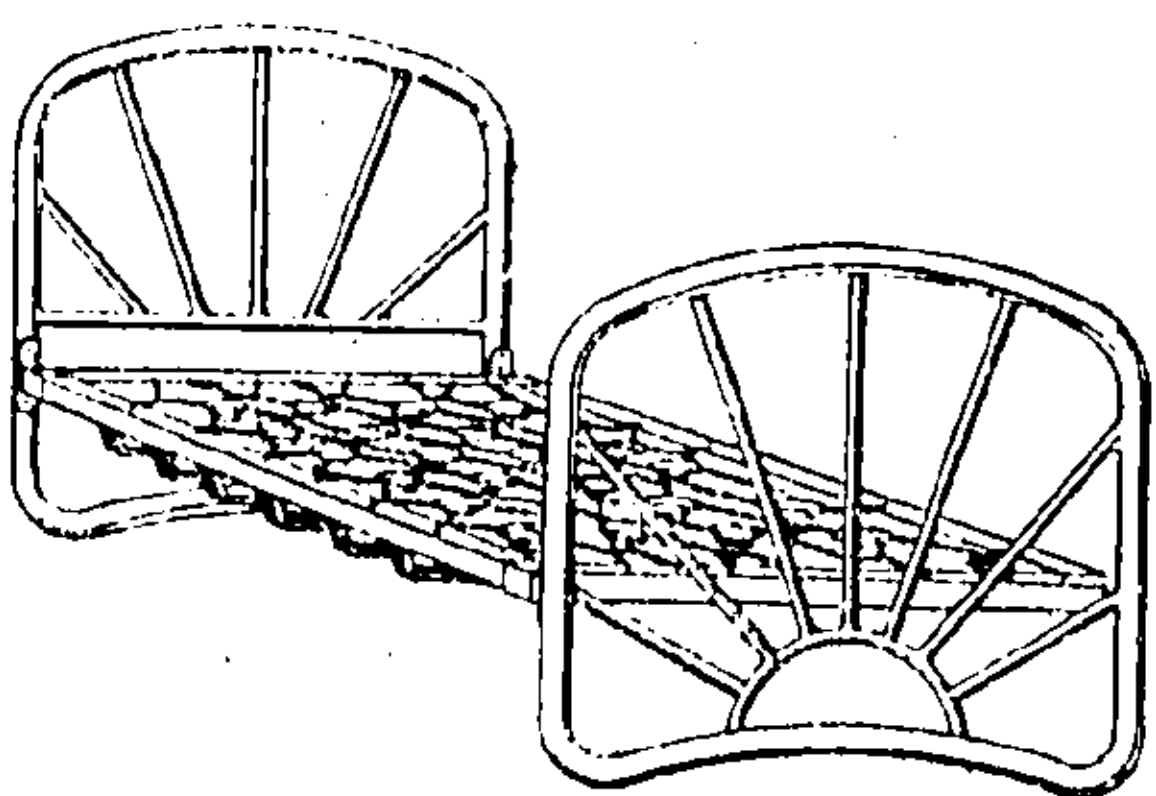
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INDO-CHINA ARMISTICE

Conflicting Reports On Mediation Offer

Bangkok Silent On Tokyo Story

WITH THE FORMAL acceptance of the Japanese Government's proposal to settle the border dispute between Thailand and Indo-China peacefully, the Thai Government has begun preparations for armistice negotiations with Indo-China.

Japan's position of leadership in East Asia is recognised in the Bangkok/Vichy action accepting Japanese mediation in the Indo-China/Thailand dispute, the Japanese newspaper "Yomiuri" and "Nichi Nichi" comment in editorials.

Both papers discern "great significance" in the acceptance of Japan's services as mediator.

"It may be said that a major step has been boldly taken by Japan, Thailand and Indo-China towards the establishment of the New Order in East Asia under Japanese guidance, after resolutely rejecting Anglo-American intrigues," the "Yomiuri" adds.

Chinese Comment

Japanese mediation between Thailand and Indo-China will not necessarily mean Japan's abandonment of her southward expansion programme, the Chinese newspaper "Chungking" emphasised yesterday discussing reports that Thailand and Indo-China have accepted Japanese mediation for a cessation of hostilities.

The Chinese press points out that it is most likely that Thailand will obtain satisfaction in her territorial demands. — Reuter.

Thai Puzzle

Although it was then 15 hours since Vichy announced acceptance of Japan's offer of mediation in the frontier dispute between Thai and Indo-China all knowledge of a similar offer to Thai was still denied in Bangkok yesterday, says a Reuter despatch.

Thai officials were extremely reticent, while the Japanese Legation in Bangkok said it had not approached the Thai Government with a mediation offer.

Only comment in Thai political quarters was that though the arrival would not obstruct any efforts to bring about a just and last settlement it would be difficult to find a mediator acceptable to both parties who would also not be likely to arouse the mistrusts of other powers interested in the Far East.

German Report

Lyons radio yesterday quoted a Japanese report that the French Minister in Bangkok had reportedly met the Thai Premier, and that mediation would shortly be effected.

Lyons radio also quoted a German report saying an armistice had already been concluded.

Meanwhile the Thai High Command is still issuing war communiqués. The latest, issued yesterday, reported no striking developments in the border fighting except for a terrific bombardment of the French fortress of Slopbon. The communiqué claimed the Thai army continues to advance in all sectors.

NEW AIR LINE PROSPECT

Mr. W. L. Bond, Vice-President of the C.N.A.C., told Reuter in Calcutta yesterday that the results of the trial trip and representations to the Government of India were favourable to the opening of a new air line between Calcutta and China.

Mr. Bond added that technical problems and the mail rate were discussed.

Result of the survey trip was to find that a service between Calcutta and Hong Kong, to meet trans-Pacific services, will be most suitable, but actual establishment of such a service depends on negotiations between the Governments of India and China.

Mr. Bond hoped something would materialise within six months.

The C.N.A.C. plane hopped off from Calcutta for China at noon. — Reuter.



The job of members of the Observer Corps is not likely to diminish in importance in the next few weeks, with invasion rumours growing. Day and night they scan the sky from desolate spots in the country. Photo shows the day watch on duty. — (Copyright, Fox.)

FORMIDABLE SYMBOL OF BRITISH SEA POWER

NOTHING COULD BE more fitting than that Lord Halifax's arrival in America on a mission so charged with consequence for the two nations, and indeed for the world, should have been dignified by the association of the most formidable symbol of British sea power.

This comment in the "Daily Telegraph" is typical of the tone of editorials in yesterday morning's London newspapers on Lord Halifax's arrival in America in H.M.S. King George V.

The newspaper continues: Here that will not miss the significance of that demonstration of sea power. — Reuter.

That "hum of mighty workings" should be as welcome to Americans as ourselves, for it is an assurance that the security of the Atlantic is still well guaranteed.

Lord Halifax has every quality that should recommend him to Americans.

Writes "The Times": He is a great lover of peace but he loves justice far more than peace and as such has stood out in England as a man who, more profoundly perhaps than any other of our statesmen, realises how unbridgeable is the gulf that divides us from National Socialism.

Identity Of Aim

The "Daily Mail" says: The arrival of Lord Halifax in America symbolises the growing identity of aim between Britain and the United States. The aim of both is to smash Hitler.

Lord Halifax made the journey in one of our new class of great war vessels. Hitler and Musso-

The Spread Of Revolt In Abyssinia

PRESS DESPATCHES FROM KHARTOUM, TO WHICH THEY HAD BEEN CARRIED BY COURIER, DESCRIBE THE SIMPLE AND AUSTERE CEREMONY WHICH MARKED THE OCCASION OF THE ARRIVAL IN ABYSSINIA OF HAILE SELASSIE, EMPEROR OF ETHIOPIA, TO PLACE HIMSELF AT THE HEAD OF THE NEW ABYSSINIAN PATRIOTIC ARMY WHICH HAS BEEN TRAINING IN SECRET FOR MONTHS PAST.

The rapid spread of the revolt against the Italians, which had been stimulated by the work of a British colonel and his staff who have been in Abyssinia since July, will, it is believed, be greatly stimulated by the presence of Haile Selassie on Abyssinian soil.

In replying to an address of welcome the Emperor warmly thanked British officers who were already fighting for him inside Abyssinia and paid special tribute to the sympathy shown for him by the British public during nearly five years of exile.

There was full recognition in his speech of the great task that lies before him but he expressed the hope that it would be carried out successfully with the aid of the Allied forces.

The "Daily Telegraph" says: "There had always been the strongest ground for suspicion that Italian rule in Abyssinia had never extended beyond main strong points and highways. At the first serious test these suspicions are now abundantly confirmed."

"With our aid, unsubdued Abyssinians have been restored to the status of regular belligerents."

Powerful Resources

"Haile Selassie will not be without powerful resources. Not only is he being supplied with material and equipment which alone failed him in the 1935 campaign, but the Italians are being hard pressed all around and about his dominions."

"Their troops are firmly sealed from hope of new support from any quarter, and their stomach for the fight will have been gravely weakened by the news of Libya."

"This is not a moment to underestimate the resistance with which we may yet meet before the last Italians are cleared out of East Africa but to that clearance we can confidently look forward within a matter of months."

"The Italian Empire in Africa is moving inexorably to its doom in this year, the fifth of its doomed era." — British Wireless.

to Tobruk and Bardia before the final assault by the army.

The total Italian prisoners taken at Tobruk is still not known through some estimates place them at not less than 20,000. Many thousands are waiting in desert prison camps before being transferred east.

Italian Communiqué

Yesterday's Italian war communiqué admitted the "final fall of Tobruk, which occurred on Friday."

The communiqué says there were roughly 20,000 men in Tobruk, consisting of one infantry division of Italian frontier guards, one battalion of Black Shirts, some sailors and artillery.

The Italian communiqué added: "Our losses in men and material were heavy."

TANKS NEAR DERNÄ

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bombing raids from which all machines returned safely.

Threatening Bomba

General Wavell's British and Imperial forces have not rested long after the fall of Tobruk, and our mechanised patrols are now operating to the west of the city. Pushing on from Gazala, 40 miles west of Tobruk, British patrols are now threatening Bomba, 25 miles away, and Derna, 35 miles further west. Derna has been heavily bombed by the R.A.F., in similar fashion

ATLANTIC LINER BOMB DRAMA

A FLIGHT-LIEUTENANT of the R.A.F. and a subaltern of the Royal Engineers secured by the use of a cabin chair a loose enemy bomb on board a British liner in which they were travelling home from service overseas, it was revealed in London yesterday.

An attack on the ship was made by a German plane in the eastern Atlantic. Several separate attacks were delivered and in one a bomb struck the side of the ship and, without exploding, ricocheted across the deck and crashed through a window into the smoke-room.

A steward sweeping up glass and breakages summoned the assistance of the two officers.

First an attempt was made to lift the bomb to the ship's side but this failed and a quick examination showed that the bomb, if carefully tackled, was unlikely to explode.

They found that with the motion of the ship in the heavy sea the bomb was rolling about the floor.

They tied the bomb down between the leg of a broken chair and lashed it in a corner of the smoke-room covered with sand-bags.

Watched For Behaving

A careful watch was kept and the bomb was frequently inspected by the Engineer officer to make certain it was still behaving quietly.

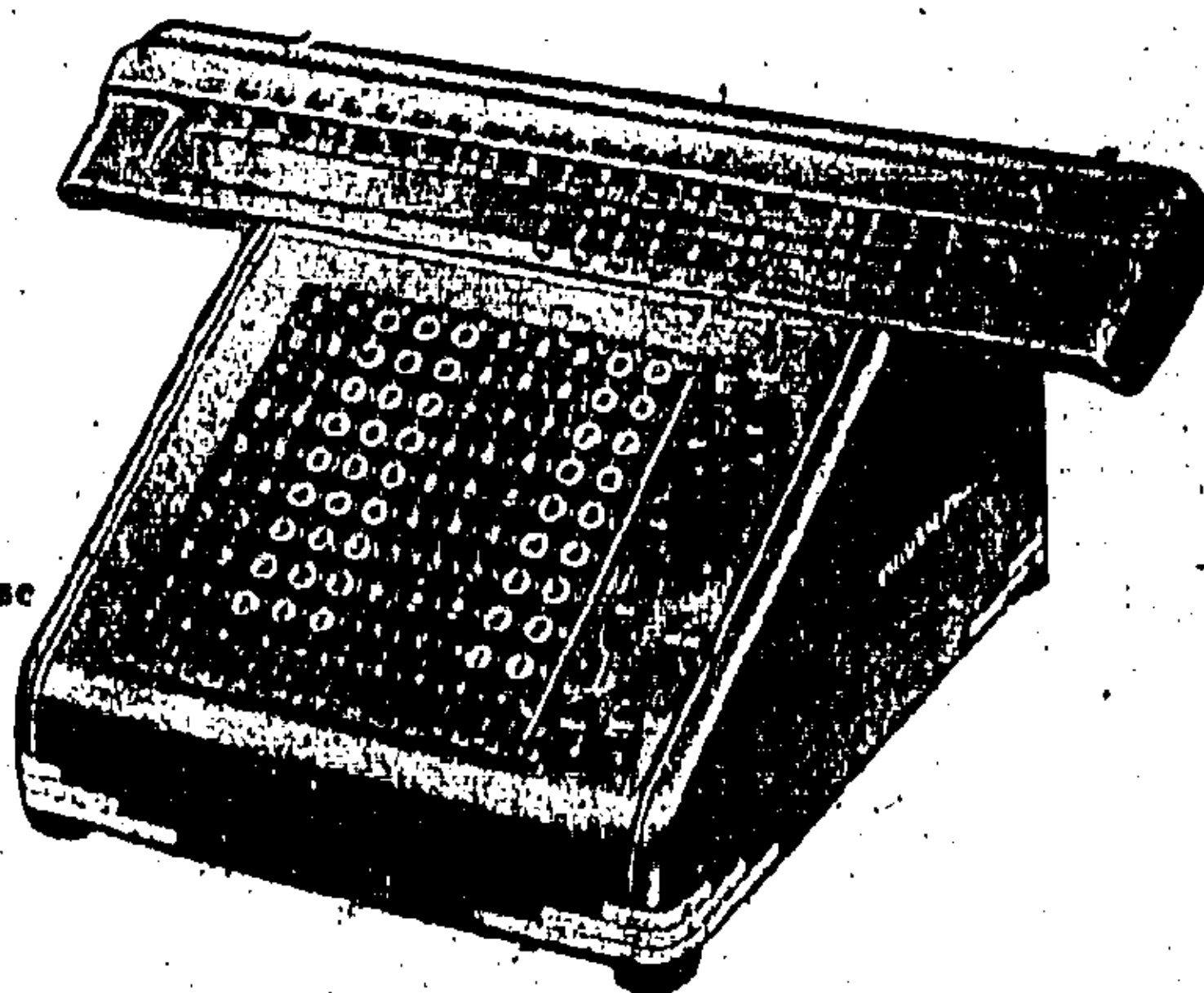
Twenty-four hours later the liner arrived off a British port, when the bomb was disposed of safely.

A postscript says nobody on board, least of all the captain, was sorry to see it go. The ship concerned in the adventure was one which the Germans claimed they sank. — Reuter.

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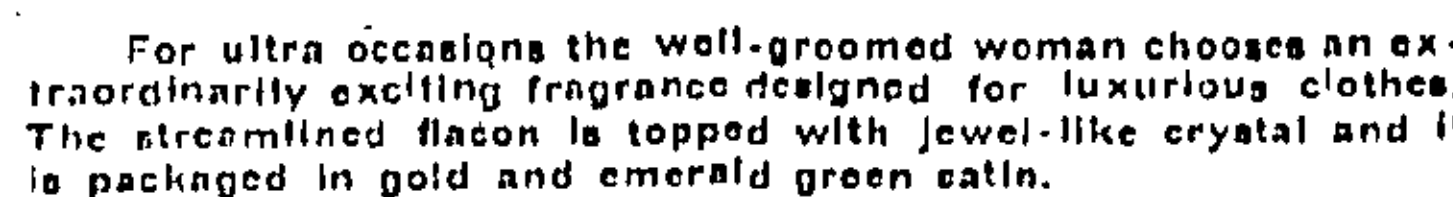
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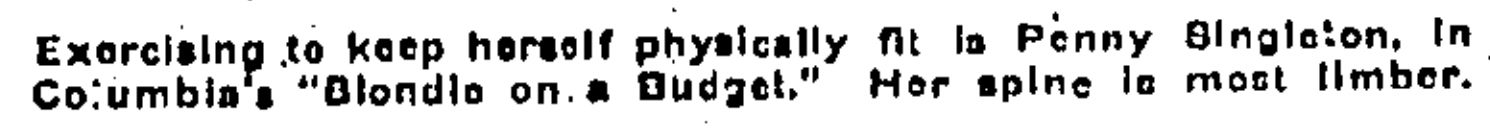
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under" position you use "when brushing your teeth. And now, as you brush, imagine that you are pulling your mid-torso do all the bending and stretching in order to let you reach all sides of the tub.

When you use the vacuum cleaner over your rugs, think of how your figure will look. You'll want to hold the rod, your back straight and high, and your middle perfectly flat, every push of your arm will help strengthen your chest and stomach muscles. The vacuum cleaner can start you on the road to perfect posture.

If you go down on your hands and knees to scrub floors, make it a beauty routine of the job. Never let your stomach muscles relax. Instead, arch your back like an angry cat. Push up, up and up until the small of the back as you pull up, up and up yet the same time, making a beautiful line.

If you sit at a typewriter a large part of the day, resolve here and now that you'll make your work habit and not hurt your beauty. Sit back in your chair, turn your weight evenly distributed along your spine, and return to heaven, all your weight



Stretch as far as you can, relax. Stretch again. Then still on your back, arms stretched out sideways, swing one leg over the other as far as possible with a rolling movement, back to position, at which time then swing the other leg. Do this to a slow "one-two-three-four" just a few swings and you will feel the blood coursing through your body.

Refreshing Movement III

Stand with feet six inches apart. Hold in abdomen. Stretch arms at shoulder level and swing them backward in a wide circle movement. Swing them to radio music or to a slow "one-two-three-four" count. When you swing feel the muscles in your waistline working rhythmically. Relax. Then with hands on your hips swing the upper part of your body from right to left slowly.

3 Let me take off your rubbers.

brothers hoped she didn't know. But you never can tell about clever little squirrel girls. And the gas stove doesn't pretend to be a balloon and rise up to the kitchen ceiling before breakfast. I'll tell you next about the snuggling.



2 eggs 1 tsp. melted butter
1/2 cup Gloria 1 cup milk
1/2 cup water 1/2 tsp. salt
Beat eggs. Add milk, water and butter. Sift flour, then measure. Resift with salt into first mixture. Beat until smooth, pour into well greased muffin tins. Bake in a hot oven (450° F.) 15 minutes. Turn out on a plate and cool (200° F.) to finish baking. About 35 minutes are required for baking. Yield: 12 popovers.

Popovers may be split open and used as paty shells to hold creamed chicken, creamed seafood or other creamed foods. They're delicate and tender and cut easily—all the qualities a paty shell should have!

SALMON Wiggle is a good omelette camp favourite—a sturdy dish to cope with sturdy appetites. And it's a swell dish to adopt for the doors dusting these brisk days. It's a lusty nourishment—very satisfying, as well as appetizing and minatory.

Salmon Wiggle is a grand suggestion for one of those hurry-up meals, for it can be whisked together in a matter of minutes. It's a station on your pantry shelf. Take a look at the ingredients—two cans of salmon, a can of peas, a can of Gloria milk and a can of condensed (that's an innovation for extra colour and flavour) tomato sauce. Well, you've got an after-the-camp party or prepare an impromptu meal for the gang, and Salmon Wiggle's your princely supper fare—it's so easy and S

SALMON WIGGLE

2 tbsp. fat 1 tbl. can Gloriana milk
1. cup flour 1. egg beatings
1 No. 2 can peas 1 No. 2 can corn
1 lb. can salmon Salt and pepper

Melt fat in saucepan and blend in flour. Add egg beatings and mix well. Add peas and salmon and the can corn. Cook until mixture begins to thicken. Add flaked salmon, peas and corn. Stir until mixture is well combined. Seasoned, stirring carefully to prevent burning vegetables. Season with salt and pepper. Yield: 12 servings.

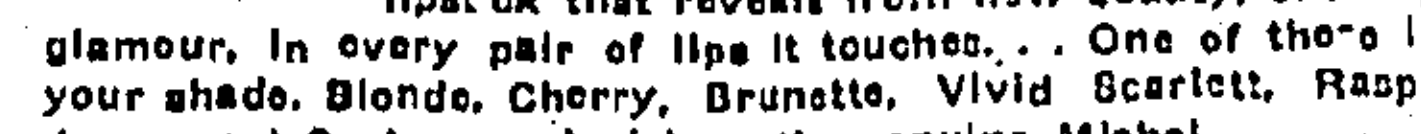
Salmon Wiggle is a dish you should include often in your menu plans, for it is such good food. Serve it on toast, frying-hot-baked cutlets or corn bread. Add a little time on baked or mashed potatoes—that's a grand combination, too.

I never could understand why women groan when I say to them "You should exercise five or ten minutes every day and you would not only feel better but look better." Women (and the majority of men) associate work with exercise. Exercise is not work, it is play. It is also a refreshing tonic. Just to prove it to yourself, drop whatever you are doing this minute, if you possibly can, and go through these three simple movements and see how you don't feel a million times better after you

Refreshing Movement 1

Stand with feet about six inches apart. Raise your arms overhead, draw in your abdomen, and without bending your knees swing your arms over in an attempt to touch your toes. You most likely will not be able to touch position. But hold the bent over position and let your arms hang limply, straight. Their rule and lower in little rhythmic jerks the upper part of your body and you will find your hands getting nearer and nearer to your toes as your spine limbers. Raise your arms slowly back to position, repeat movement, at least three times.

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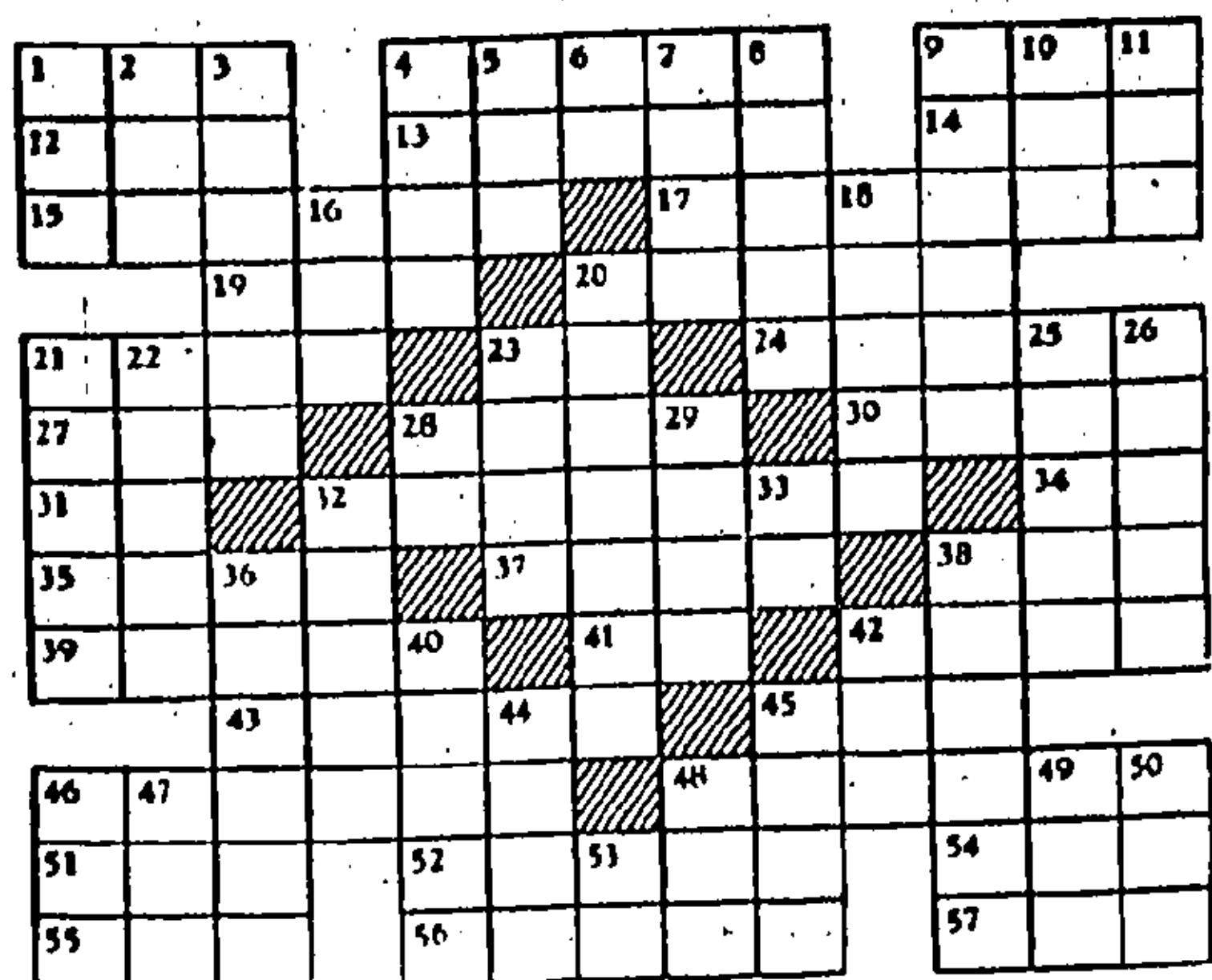
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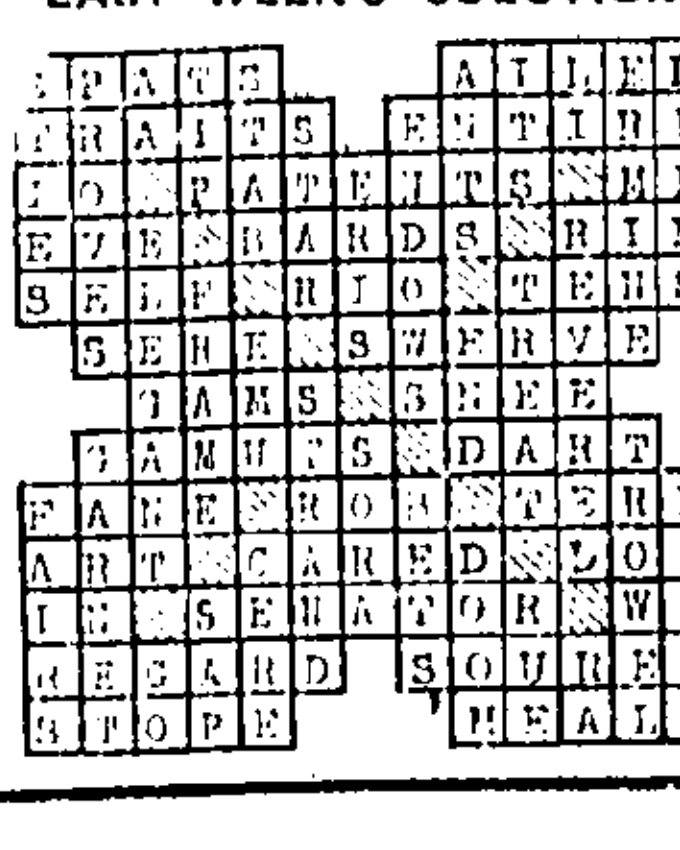
HORIZONTAL

- 1 To suffer
- 4 Destined
- 9 Prudent
- 12 When to come
- 13 Soup plant
- 14 By
- 15 Central American country
- 17 Parody
- 18 Anger
- 20 Spartan slave
- 21 Ray
- 22 Patient
- 24 To testify
- 27 Cloth measure
- 28 Opium
- 30 Rim
- 31 Hebrew month
- 32 Discouragement
- 34 Sun god
- 35 East-Indian weight
- 37 Phases
- 38 Mouthful
- 39 Graceful bird
- 41 Concerning
- 42 Drees
- 43 Sons
- 45 Meadow
- 46 Minor
- 48 Woe

VERTICAL

- 1 Opposing
- 2 Man's name
- 3 Kindly
- 4 Boldly
- 5 Chances
- 6 Toward
- 7 Desires
- 8 Allied
- 10 Thwarted
- 11 Possessive pronoun
- 12 Before
- 13 Support
- 14 Clad
- 15 Obstructs
- 16 Defeats
- 17 Arm joint
- 18 Quantity of food sufficient for one meal
- 19 To content
- 20 Peruse
- 21 Pronoun
- 22 Top of head
- 23 Northern European
- 24 East
- 25 Girls
- 26 Was apprehensive of
- 27 Look
- 28 Garlic sea-god
- 29 To let fall
- 30 Mislead
- 31 To drink
- 32 Sleep
- 33 Hind weight
- 34 Grade metal
- 35 Pale
- 36 Negative

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION



Meat Out Of The Garden

Vegetable Meat? The name certainly sounds absurd. Either it must be vegetable or it must be meat—it can't very well be both. Yet the name of this latest patented food seems about to become a household by-word the world over. Its inventor for a long time vainly tried to attract the attention of food experts, dietitians, caterers and purveyors of food to large groups, then suddenly awoke one morning to find himself famous.

Mr. John Nagy, who invented "Vegetable Meat," found that his big chance has come through the food problems of the present war. For years he had been experimenting in his small laboratory in Budapest, convinced that a day would come when people would realize the advantages of a food product entirely of vegetables. He called it a "condensed food that gives seven times as much food value as meat does for the same money, a meat course that is complete with all the vitamins and mineral salts that vegetables contain. But nobody was interested. Then the war broke out and Mr. Nagy's invention became the centre of interest.

This food scientist claims that his invention, made of vegetables, but tasting like meat, can be used in a hundred and fifty ways exactly like beef or veal, can be prepared for soups, stews, roasts, fillings and the like. A portion costs one seventh of the price of meat, can be prepared in five minutes, takes up a minimum of space, can be kept indefinitely without spoiling in any climate, is easy and cheap to transport, contains vitamins A, B, C and D, as well as proteins and mineral salts, and is the ideal concentrated food product for nourishing large groups of adults, as well as children. He declares it is good for

invalids in need of a vegetable diet or fastidious eaters whose palates crave something new.

"Vegetable Meat" is a fine brown powder in a package. The layman finds it difficult to conceive how it is going to be turned into a tasty cutlet or a savory pie within a few minutes. It is hard to believe is the fact that eleven kinds of vegetables, with all their nourishing and health-preserving ingredients, are in the package.

Mr. Nagy cuts these into cubes and dries them in his laboratory oven, at a temperature that he says does not destroy vitamins. These dried cubes are ground to a fine powder and different vegetable extracts are added. What the substance is the inventor's secret. He says about it is that there vegetable extracts impart to his finished product the taste of meat. He claims that not even the greatest gourmet, not the late Brillat-Savarin himself, could tell with closed eyes. "Vegetable Meat" from the real thing.

Various spices are then added and the product is marketed in three forms: simple "Vegetable Meat," a more nourishing product for the use of children and invalids, to which phosphates and iron are added, and a more highly spiced variety for fancy cooking. The powder can be shipped to any place from the Arctic to the tropics, and stored in any climate for an unlimited time. It will not spoil or change its bulk, he claims, and it is ready for use at any moment. Two ounces of "Vegetable Meat" make a nourishing food portion for an adult person, equivalent to three times as much meat in bulk and seven times as much in food value.

It is ready to be used in any way that meat is used. The paste, sandwich spread or meat-plate filling. It can be diluted for soups or sauces, fried like a steak or in butter, braised or stewed, or prepared in a hundred ways exactly like meat.

The enormous advantages of "Vegetable Meat" are obvious, the inventor says. "If you consider that whereas boiled beef needs three hours of cooking, braised beef two hours, any roast at least one hour, a meat dish prepared with Vegetable Meat takes no longer than ten minutes to make—five minutes for boiling the paste, and five more for frying or baking. Less fuel is required, not to mention the saving on food cost.

"Vegetarians can now enjoy the taste and appearance of meat without its disadvantages. The vegetables used in the product grow almost everywhere, so that

my invention helps every country to make itself independent of imports. The importance of this "Vegetable Meat" in time of war, when Europe has to cope with the great problem of food supplies of its armies and civilian populations, is self-evident. For schools, hospitals or other large groups, my "Vegetable Meat" fills a real need, but it is also a boon to the busy housewife or bachelor, since it makes shopping and cooking easy. It provides the restaurant chef, with any number of new dishes."

For a long time many people thought Mr. Nagy was a crank until Europe's food problem drew attention to his discovery. The advantages he claims for his product make "Vegetable Meat" almost a realization of the synthetic food pills into which scientists hope to put all the ingredients necessary for human nourishment. Mr. Nagy claims that he has nearly accomplished this with his "Vegetable Meat" powder—yet with this difference: It tastes good to vegetarians or meat eaters.

POTPOURRI

AN ACCUMULATION OF INTERESTING AND HUMOROUS ODDS AND ENDS NOTED IN THE MONTH'S READING.

Here Von Ribbentrop knows no Italian and Count Ciano knows no German, so when the two hold counsel together they use English, which both are able to speak. —Maclean's Toronto.

Reason for not nursing baby talk at infants: Greatest progress in acquiring good speech says a Los Angeles speech educator, is made as a rule by a child between six months and the end of the third year. —Science News Letter, Washington.

DANGEROUS AUTOMOBILE DOORS.—Each year about 300 persons in the United States fall to their death through doors of moving passenger automobiles which they open in order to slam them shut. The rush of air swings the door completely open, pulling the person out of the vehicle. —Statistical Bulletin, Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, April, 1940.

The Germans have never been able to understand the voluntary basis of the British Empire. They believed that the whole of it was patrolled day and night by English sentries. Once an English guest in a family of highly intelligent Frankfurt Jews pointed out this Britain, like Germany, had its unemployment problem.

"But why don't you give them jobs as police in your colonies?" asked his hosts. —Beverly Baxter in "Men, Martini and Mountebanks," (Hutchinson).

Two coloured boys have come to the rescue of motorists who fear blow-outs with automobile tires. These two Negro boys have produced an inner tube that should solve for good the problem of blow-outs. The tube has been patented and is joined affair. This unique tube is divided into sections; all the sections are inflated through the same valve, but only the one section directly punctured will lose any air. The other sections will hold up the car until a stop can be made. The punctured section will be repaired. —Atlanta Daily World.

SMALL OIL PRODUCTION.—"Since the foundation of the oil industry, the entire world's production of crude oil would not fill a hole a cubic mile in the earth." —Dr. GUSTAV ECKOFF in Science.

We're Not So Hungry.—During 1930, the average person consumed something like 100 pounds of food. The average person did work in factories, homes and farms, which used to make people develop man-sized appetites. —Dr. O. E. BAKER, U.S. Department of Agriculture.

One day during the French Revolution a throng of civilians filled the street and threatened to delay the progress of the marching soldiers. The commanding officer was about to order his men to fire when a young lieutenant asked if he might appeal to the crowd. His superior agreed and the young officer rode to the head of the regiment. Doffing his hat, he addressed the people: "Gentlemen will have the kindness to retire," he said, "for I am ordered to shoot the rabble." The street was cleared quickly without disorder. —Howard Kink, in Coronet, Chicago.

A new use has been found for potato skins which, when pressed into sheets and dried, form a satisfactory substitute for cork. If be used for parquet flooring, and by special treatment made into beaver board. The remnants of potato which still cling to the skins are removed and rolled into plates, which, after drying, resemble Spanish cork. In some parts of the world potato skins are being used in linoleum. The potato is the most economical crop to grow in war-time, for, according to Professor T. B. Wood, Adviser to the Food Ministry during the last war, any area of land used for rearing beef will provide twenty-eight times the amount of food if devoted to potatoes. Also, it is possible to live for more than a year almost entirely on potatoes. —Tit-Bits, London.

A MOBILE MILK BAR



One of the troops undergoing manoeuvres near a farm in the West Country receives a refreshing drink of milk from a farm girl. (Fox Photos, Copyright).

ELY CULBERTSON ON:— CONTRACT BRIDGE

DEAR Mr. Culbertson: When I was in Birmingham recently attending the Alabama state tournament, I played a little rubber bridge on one occasion and held the following hand as the South player:

South dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH
S-A-K 8 3 2
H-K 10 4
D-J 10 4
C-A 10

WEST
S-J
H-Q J 6 5 3
D-K 7 2
C-6 5 4 2

EAST
S-Q 0 0 5
H-7
D-A 9 8 6
C-K J 7 3

SOUTH
S-10 7 4
H-A 9 8 2
D-Q 5 3
C-Q 10 9

"The bidding:
South West North East
Pass Pass 1 spade Pass
1 n'tump Pass 3 spades Double
3 n'tump Double Pass Pass

"I think North's jump rebid (three spades) was decidedly optimistic, but certainly not in the same class for optimism with the same doubles from the opponents that followed.

"West opened the heart five, which I won with the eight. I led a small spade and, when the jack was played, I won with the king and came back with the deuce. East, seeing no advantage in holding up, won with the queen and played the king of clubs.

"I haven't analysed the hand for the merits of the defensive play. When he did win I won with the ace of clubs and led the three of spades. I then led a small diamond to the ten and East won with the ace and led a small club. As my contract then was assured, I decided to play for extra tricks and passed the club ten. When it held I laid down the queen of clubs and discarded the small diamond. I then led a small heart and West split his equals. On winning with the king I laid down the two

spades, discarding diamonds from my hand, and West was caught in a squeeze for the fulfilled contract with two overtricks.

"I thought you might be interested in the hand from the squeeze standpoint, regardless of the details of the defence. As I said, I haven't analysed it, but probably West could have kept out of the squeeze by winning the diamond king and leading the heart instead of waiting for his partner's ace to win the diamond trick. John D. Bibb, Anniston, Ala."

The only really interesting points about this hand deal with the defence and bring up a point that is too seldom appreciated. It is inevitable that aggressive players should get into trouble once in a while by making penalty doubles largely on suspicion. Under these unhappy circumstances the only solution is to make the best of a bad bargain—to take on a lifeless and get out as cheaply as possible. Just because a player has made one mistake is no reason for him to get stubborn and see the thing through to the bitter end. Thus East's desperate play of spades and get out this idea could not possibly be sound. Inasmuch as the heart king was unquestionably a second entry. The only possible advantage in laying down the club king was to find the queen in West's hand. But I should be noted that a diamond shift by East would have been much more logical in that it could find either the diamond king or the queen with West. Had East made this diamond shift he would have been assured of four tricks whether West, on winning with the diamond king, chose to return a diamond or a club.

The 400 points saved by the prevention of overtricks would have been at least a little solace to the East-West team.

JEST--A--MINUTE

VICE VERSA
Captain: "If anything moves ahead!"
Sentry: "Yes, ah, an' it anything shoots, Ah moves."

WASTEFUL
A middle-aged woman lost her balance and fell out a first-floor window of a hotel and landed in the alley, in a garbage can. A Chinese passing by remarked: "Americans very wasteful. That woman good for ten years yet."

VERY SIMILAR
Sweet Young Thing: "Is it easy to learn to play golf?"
Sam: "Sure; all you do is smack the pill and then walk."

THE ROLLING STONE
Judge: "Do you believe in divorce?"
Lizac: "Yes, Judge. Ah does."
Hastus: (interrupting) "How come you believe in divorce, woman?"
Lizac: "Well, Judge, hit's disaway. Ah sorta feels we need sompin' to keep us women in circulation."

TOO BUSY
"Is that Sa-sa-sa Simpson done took a wife, Rastus?"
"Rastus, he hain't. He's workin'."

CONFIRMED
Sandy: "Little girl, what would you say if I offered you a penny for your thoughts?"
Blonde (bitterly): "That's just what I was thinking."

HE HAS HIS USES
First Father: "Has your son's college education proved helpful since you took him into the firm?"
Second Father: "Oh, yes, whenever we have a conference we let him mix the cocktails."

PASS THE ROYAL CAN OPENER
Teacher: "Who can tell me what the former ruler of Russia was called?"
Class (in unison): "Tsar."

Teacher: "Correct; and what was his wife called?"
Class: "Tsarina."
Teacher: "What were the Tsar's children called?"
There was a pause, and then a faint voice in the rear piped up: "Tsardiness!"



"It happened in the back stretch." — Judge, U.S.A.

NO DOUBT
"There's only one thing wrong with me, Blondie. I'm colour blind."
"Yo' all sho' must be, mister."

'S TRUTH
A Negro was endeavouring to make clear to a friend just what constitutes oratory. "I'll start," he said, "by saying black and white, dat am foolish. But if you says black and white an' bellers like a bull, an' pounds de table with both fists, dat am oratory!"

FOREWARNED
A Mexican prisoner was being questioned by the police. "Can you read and write?" asked the officer.
"Can write—but can't read," replied the prisoner.
"Write your name on this," the officer commanded, handing the Mexican a pencil and paper.
The prisoner scrawled several huge hieroglyphics across the sheet and handed it back.
"What is that you wrote?" inquired the puzzled officer.
"No sabe," said the Mexican. "Don't tell you me no can read?"

GOING--GOING--GONE!
"Gone!" shouted the wildly excited individual, waving his arms in the middle of the street. A crowd gathered quickly.
"Gone! Gone! Gone!" he shrieked again and again.
"What's the matter?" Cushman, eloped with your money?" asked an interested spectator.
"Wife run away!" suggested another.

"No, no no! But it's gone!" Fifty-seven people held their breath, and then asked as one, "What's gone?"
Suddenly the excited individual became calm.
"Yesterday has gone," he said, with a smile, "and to-day is going. You may die to-morrow. Now, without loss of time you should take out a policy of life insurance my company, the—"

DOMESTIC CHATTER
"John, let the child help you at his home work if he wants to."

TO FIT
Two navvies settled down to eat their dinner. One began unwrapping a large parcel at which the other stared in surprise.
"What's that?" he asked.
"Well, it's like this. My missus is away, so I thought I'd make myself a pie."

NASTY DIG
A newly married doctor was out walking one afternoon with his young wife when an attractive young woman nodded to him. Scouting an earlier love affair, the wife asked, "Who's the lady, dear?"
"Oh, only a woman. I've met once of a doctor professionally," replied the doctor.
"Whose profession, yours or hers?" asked the wife.

NOTHING PRETTIER
In a Californian town a wife appeared in court and sought a divorce. She charged her husband with cruelty.
"Your Honour," she sobbed, "we were playing bridge at home one night with some friends. Right in the middle of the game my husband jumped up and dropped a lighted cigarette down the back of my dress!"
The judge stiffened. He turned to the husband. "You have heard your wife's charges," he said. "What have you to say for yourself—if anything?"
The husband looked the judge squarely in the eye. "All I can say, your Honour," he asserted, "is that I love my wife very dearly."

The judge blinked. "You love your wife very dearly?" he repeated incredulously. "Then how is it that you drop lighted cigarettes down her back. Haven't you any neighbours in your house?"
The husband hung his head. "Yes," he admitted, "but none of them is as pretty as my wife!"

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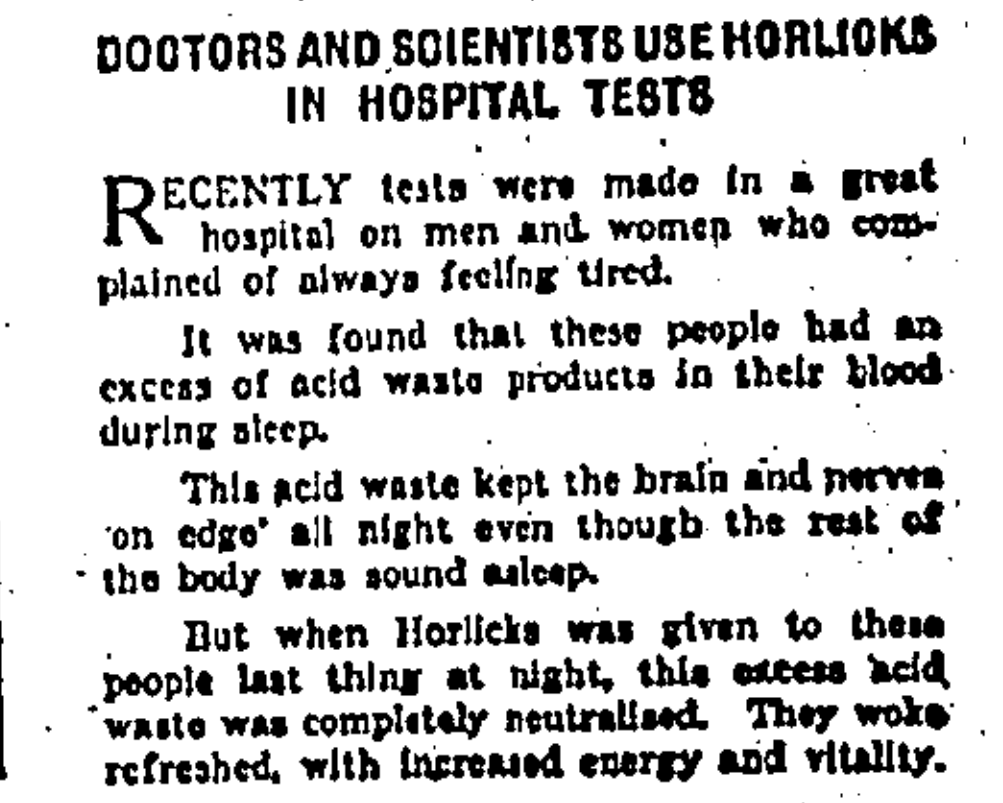
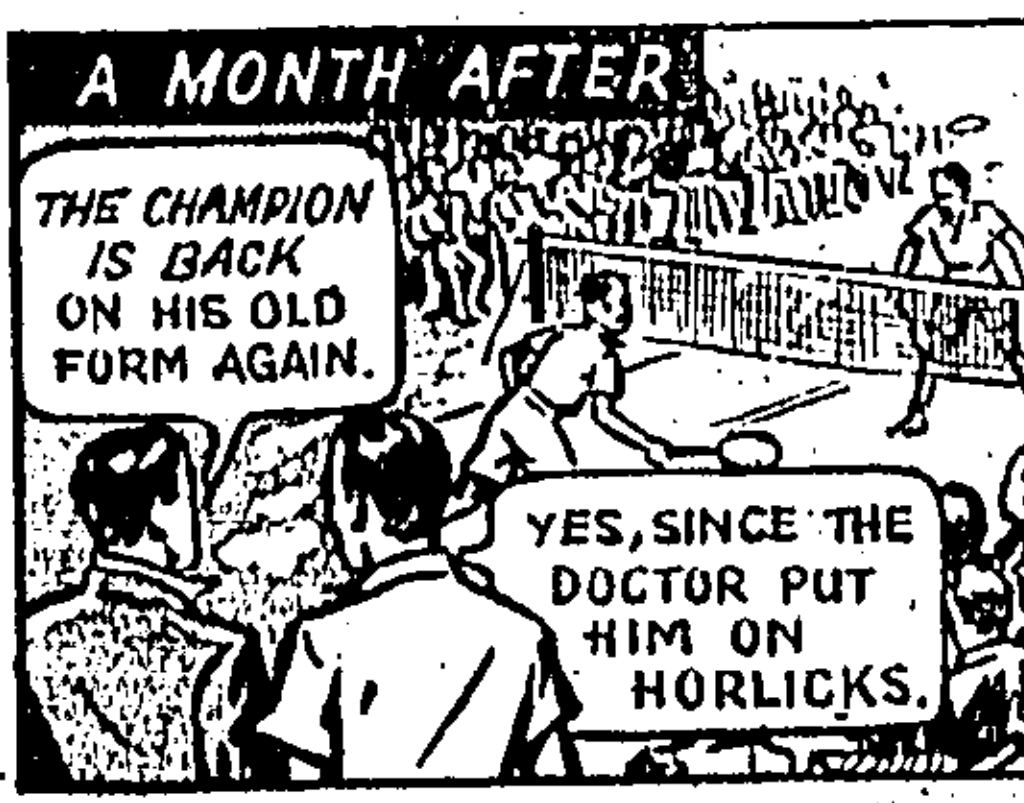
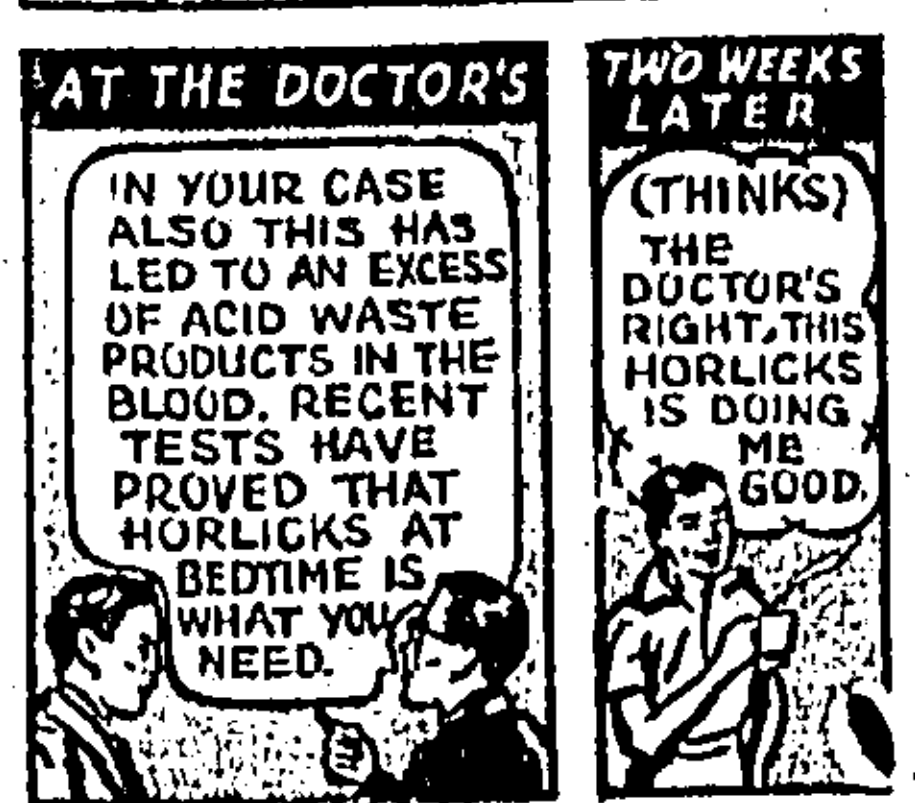
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The Week's Happenings

The full Ladies' Softball League programme was played last Saturday despite the bad condition of the ground due to rain. The photographs at right and below were taken during the game between Panthers and Cardinals, when the latter won by 14-3. (Tong).



Mr. M. L. Bevan, Training Officer in charge of the A.R.P. Inter-post Sector Exercise competition held at District "B" (Tsimshatsui Division) last Sunday, is shown here with Mr. C. H. Viltmars and three wardens who took part in the Exercise. Post 23 won the competition with Post 18 second. The posts were judged on their work in dealing with the incidents taking place during the Exercise. (Tong).



Strong smelling gas used in one of the incidents taking place in the A.R.P. Inter-post Sector Exercise caused these two young spectators to hold their noses. They watched with interest just the same. (Tong).

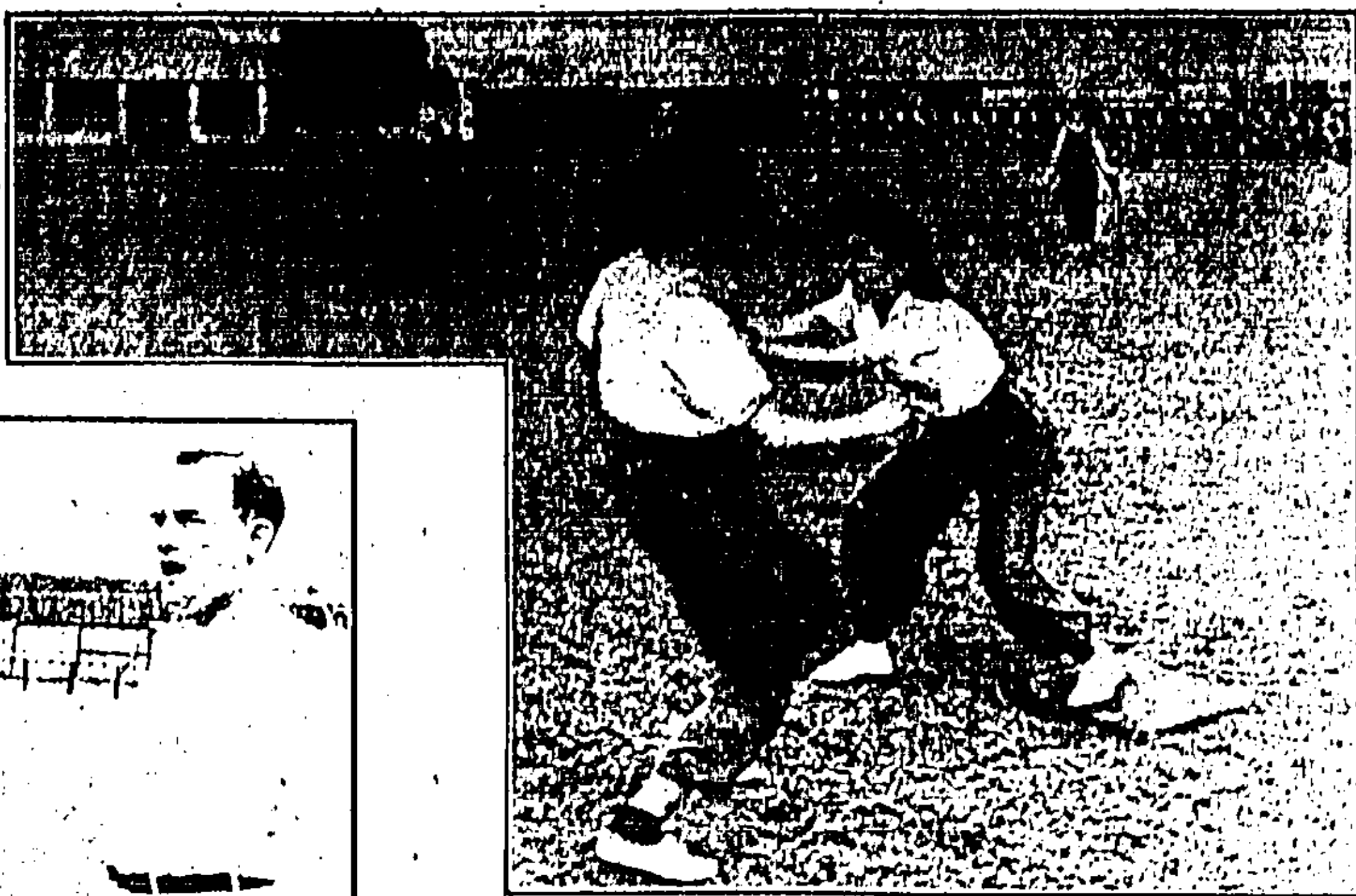
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A memorial service for the late Rt. Hon. Lord Baden-Powell, Chief Scout, was held at St. John's Cathedral last Sunday and was attended by Boy Scouts and Girl Guides from every part of the Colony. Above are seen Girl Guides from the Young Chung School lined up outside the Cathedral, while at right are Mr. G. A. Goodban, Headmaster of Diocesan Boys' School, Mr. G. S. P. Heywood, Assistant Commissioner for Revenue, and Major C. Champkin, Deputy Colony Commissioner. (Tong).



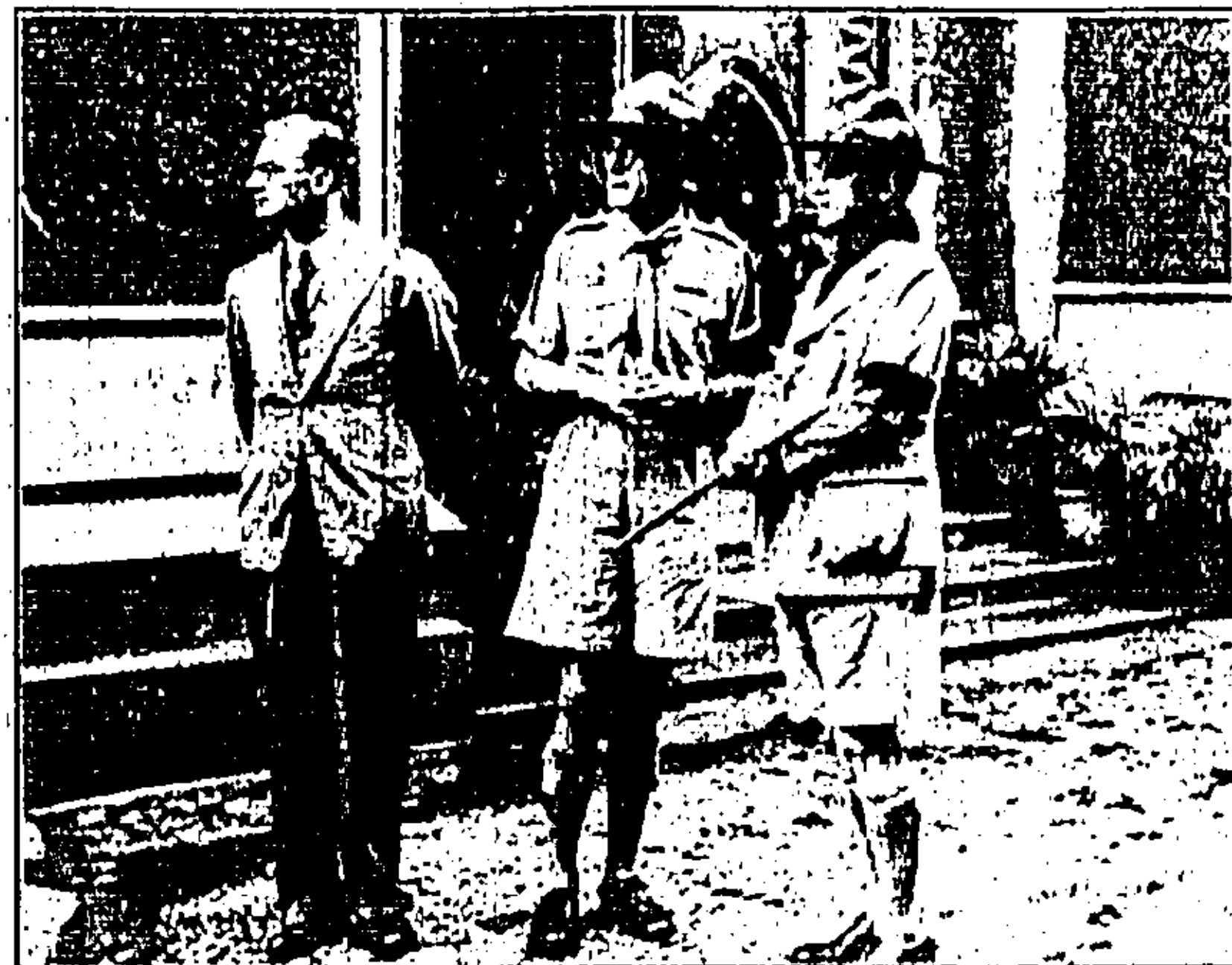
Of primary importance in the defence scheme of Britain are the men of the Observer Corps. These men are constantly on the look-out for the approach of the enemy, and their job is to report to the Fighter Command when danger threatens. A member of the Corps is Mr. Watkins, the famous Welsh tenor, who is shown here at his post. (Fox Photos, Copyright).



Mr. John Watt, the B.B.C. Director of Variety, is one of the "spotters" who take turns at the Bristol Broadcasting House. He is shown here while on duty on the roof of B.B.C. Head. (Fox Photos, Copyright).



The Pul Ching Kowloon Scouts group, who were among the many attending the memorial service for the late Chief Scout, are seen on their arrival at the cathedral. (Tong).



Homeside Glimpses



Damaged furniture and pieces of broken wood are to be seen in a huge dump on the outskirts of London. These have been retained during the sorting of demolished buildings cleared by the raiders. (Fox Photos, Copyright).

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